

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or
gales, mostly unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly
winds increasing to gales on the Gulf; un-
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PEACE QUESTION LEFT TO DECISION OF ALLIANCE

BRITISH ARMIES SMASH LINES OF ENEMY NEAR VALENCIENNES

Penetrate Positions on Extensive Front, Reaching
Depth at Some Places of More Than Three
Miles—Capture Many Villages, Forti-
fied Woods and Strongholds.

SEVERAL THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN

English, Scottish and New Zealand Troops Are
Mentioned by Field Marshal—Bitter Resist-
ance Is Offered by Enemy at Most
Points—Successes Near Tournai.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Over the entire front held by the British further gains have been made by Field Marshal Haig's men from the region south of Le Cateau to the Scheldt river, according to the British official communication issued tonight. In some places enemy positions to a depth of more than three miles were penetrated, numerous villages were taken and several thousand prisoners and many guns were captured.

The communication follows:
"The attack this morning was delivered by Anglo-Scottish troops of the third and fourth armies between the Sambre canal and the river Scheldt, south of Valenciennes. An advance was made over country that was difficult, over many streams and through villages and woods which were defended with much resolution.

"In the period of assembly and the early stages of the battle the hostile artillery displayed great activity with high explosive and gas shells.

"We have fought our way forward in spite of obstinate resistance, especially by the enemy's artillery and machine guns.

Advance is Steady
"Advancing with great steadiness some hours before dawn our infantry penetrated the enemy's defence along the whole of the front and at an early hour had captured the important villages of Pommerehne Forest and Romeries. On the extreme right there was strong resistance at the fortified town of Glimesmont and the railway nearby, but at both places the enemy's defence was quickly overcome.

"Left of the centre the village of Beaurain, which was held by the enemy with great tenacity, was stormed by the English with the assistance of tanks.

"On the left other English troops crossed the Harpelle river at an early stage of the advance and captured Verlain.

"During the morning we pressed on over the whole of the front, carrying the enemy's positions to a depth of over three miles, driving in a number of strongly defended villages, farms, woods and other localities organized for resistance.

"The English 25th division had hard fighting in the Bois Leveque but progressed through the wood. East country troops, advancing to a depth of three and a half miles, captured Boules.

"The Anglo-Scottish troops secured crossings of the Harpelle at the Vendegies wood and captured Vendegies village. English and New Zealanders operating on their left reached the outskirts of Neuville and established themselves on the high ground northwest of the village.

"Further north the village of Escar-main was captured.

Many Prisoners
"In these highly successful operations several thousand prisoners and many guns were captured by our troops whose advance is continuing on the whole of the front."

The early official statement reads: "At an early hour this morning our troops attacked on the Le Cateau-Solemes front and are reported to be making good progress.

"Further north, between Valenciennes and Tournai, we have taken Bruay and reached the west bank of the Scheldt at Bieharles and Kabin. Considerable resistance was encountered on the front yesterday, and sharp fighting resulted in which our troops, pressing the enemy vigorously inflicted many casualties upon him and drove him from his positions, capturing prisoners."

Siberia Trade Commission
OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The Canadian Trade Mission to Siberia will include a representative of the manufacturing interests, thus increasing the mission by four instead of three members, as announced. The other three additional members will represent agriculture, mining and banking interests.

GERMANS LEAVE CITY OF GHENT

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The evacuation of Ghent, Belgium, is in full swing, according to a dispatch to The Telegram from San Van Gent. The last boats in Ghent are being hastily towed toward Selsate, near the Dutch frontier south of San Van Gent, the dispatch adds.

WILL GOVERN FROM BRUGES

HAVRE, Oct. 23.—The whole of the province of Western Flanders and part of Eastern Flanders and Hainault having been recovered from the Germans, the Belgian Government has decided to establish its administrative departments in Bruges.

Epidemic in Bombay

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 23.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Repters)—Deaths from influenza Saturday, Oct. 5, were 768, the highest in the history of Bombay. Lower caste Hindus, Mohammedans and Jews were the chief sufferers. Deaths during the week to October 6, were 4,844, as compared with 3,205 in the previous week. The daily migration up country continues, although the epidemic is rampant elsewhere through the Presidency of Bombay.

HINDENBURG SAYS HE FAVORS PEACE

In Order to Officers Declares
He Approves Steps Taken—
Crown Prince Issues Characteristic Address.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 23.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an order to German officers in the field, referring to negotiations for an armistice, declares he approves the peace movement and is obliged to support the Government. He asks that the confidence reposed in him in the days of success be continued.

The German Crown Prince, in an order to the group of armies under his command, reminds the officers of the responsibility they incur when they lose a position or modify the line in any way without orders. Copies of these documents have fallen into the hands of the French.

"Political events of the last few days," says von Hindenburg, "have produced the most profound impression upon the army, notably upon officers. It is my duty to support the Government instituted by His Majesty."

"I approve the steps taken toward peace. The German army has a superiority over all others in that the troops and officers never have engaged in politics. We desire to adhere to that principle. I expect that the confidence that was accorded me in the days of success will be all the stronger."

The order of the Crown Prince is shorter and almost curt. It says:

"The exchange of diplomatic notes gives the occasion to recall my order, according to which each officer in command engages his responsibility when he loses a position or modifies his lines of resistance without express orders."

Another order, which emanates from the German high command, says:

"Diplomatic negotiations, with a view to terminating the war, have begun. Their conclusion will be all the more favorable in proportion as we succeed in keeping the army well in hand, in holding the ground conquered and in doing harm to the enemy. These principles should guide the direction of the combat in the days that are to follow."

All these documents were taken from the Fifth Bavarian Division.

BASEL, Oct. 23.—The central executive committee elected October 5 by the National Council of Slovenes, Croats and Serbs at Agram, has issued a statement that the committee will at once assume the political direction of those nationalities and declaring for the creation of a sovereign state on a democratic basis.

The following principles have been enunciated by the committee.

First: To bring about a reunion of all the Slovenes, Croats and Serbs on a racial basis without reference to their present political frontiers.

Second: To create a sovereign state on a democratic basis.

Third: To see that the nationalities represented by the council have a delegate at the peace conference.

The committee rejects the plan contained in the Imperial manifesto for the settlement of nationalistic problems in Austria. It will guarantee the free development of all national majorities which may form a part of the state organized by it. Neighboring states will be assured free access to the sea, providing that they make no attempts on the constitutional rights of the state and on its territorial integrity.

The committee finally urges concord among all the nationalities in order to create a great national state.

Boilers for Two Sons
TORONTO, Oct. 23.—For gallantry in the battle of Amiens two high honors have come to the family of Sir Clifford Sifton. His sons, Major Victor Sifton, 4th C.M.R., and Major Clifford Sifton, of the 11th Battery, have each been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Both boys attended the university here in 1911-12. Major Sifton joined the C.M.R. here in 1914.

ENEMY OFFERS STIFF DEFENCE

American Troops Find Heavy
Fighting in Their Offensive
West of Meuse River—Line
Sways Back and Forth.

GERMANS FREELY USE MACHINE GUNS

General Pershing's Men Gain
Important Ground Northwest
of Grand Pre and Hold It
Against Counter-Attacks.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 23.—(5 p.m.)—The stiffest fighting of the American offensive west of the Meuse was under way today. The line was swaying back and forth.

In the region of Grand Pre, on the western end of the front, the Americans threw back repeated violent German counter-attacks.

An early morning mist and smoke screen assisted the Americans, who advanced for a distance of about two-thirds of a mile at certain points and gained positions of advantage, including ridges on either side of Grand Pre. During the day the Americans took 200 prisoners, and others are coming in.

The Germans are using for the most part machine guns and light artillery, with plenty of gas. The enemy machine gun nests were pounded all day by the American artillery and by bombing machines, but the Germans apparently had dug in against shells.

9 p.m.—The American troops captured the Bellejoireuse and the farms and the ridge between them after an all day fight today. These positions are situated northwest of Grand Pre.

Early Wednesday the Americans launched an attack with the determination of cleaning up Grand Pre and that region. This was accomplished, but the Germans, counter-attacking, drove back the Americans at places.

The Americans later regained their ground and advanced despite desperate machine gun defence.

The German losses in dead and wounded were heavy.

11 p.m.—The Americans tonight are fighting north of Bantheville at Hill 297, Hill 299 and Hill 281, Bantheville having changed hands several times in the last few days.

Brieulles also has been cleared of the enemy. Hill 281 has been the scene of severe fighting for four days, the Germans having numerous machine gun nests on its summit. The capture of this hill gives the Germans command of Cleve-Grand and the valley along the Lander River.

SLAVS CREATING SOVEREIGN STATE

National Council of Slovenes,
Croats and Serbs De-
clares for Independence on
Democratic Basis.

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SHIPPING LOSS SMALL IN MONTH

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Reuter's)—The British Admiralty announces that British merchant tonnage losses during September totalled 152,000 tons gross; Allied and neutral combined, 88,000.

The aggregate constitutes the lowest monthly sinking since August, 1916, and is below that year's monthly average.

The total losses for the three months ended September 30 were 893,000 tons, compared with 964,000 in the previous quarter and a million and a half tons in the corresponding quarter of last year.

The sailings of steamships exceeding five hundred tons gross between the United Kingdom and overseas ports, excluding cross-channel traffic, was seven and a half million tons in September.

Closes Roumanian Ports

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British Admiralty reports that German wireless dispatches picked up at Moscow are to the effect that the Roumanian Government has declared all Roumanian ports on the Black Sea and on the Danube closed.

INDUSTRIES WILL RESPOND TO CALL

Co-operation of Shipyard and
Factory Workers Sought by
Victory Loan Leaders—
Campaign in Outer Districts.

The patriotic mass of organized labor, as represented in Victoria's shipyards and industrial plants is expected to take a big part in putting this city on the safe side of its \$5,000,000 Victory Loan allotment.

Employers have offered the local communities full access to their establishments, and preparations are being made to send speakers for lunch-hour rallies in the various factories. Small armies of canvassers will go with the speakers and circulate among the men, so that the workers will be able to buy their bonds in the easiest way possible. Remembering the splendid support that has come from the ranks of the workingman in Victoria in connection with previous war loan drives, the committee is confident of renewed strength from this source.

Mr. J. O. Cameron, president of the Cameron Lumber Company, has suggested that special arrangements be made for carrying home the meaning of the Victory Loan to the Chinese employees of the sawmills. Mr. Harry Hastings will probably undertake to address them in their own language during the lunch hour, and an effort will be made to reach the Hindu mill workers in the same way.

Shipyards to Give
Mr. H. B. Pickering, manager of the Foundation Company's shipyards, has promised the committee his company's co-operation in making the canvass a success, and it is planned (Continued on Page 9)

Ukrainian Ministry Resigned
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British Wireless Press says the entire Ukrainian Ministry has resigned.

Drive Is Proceeding
With Marked Success

German Defensive Positions South of Valenciennes
Rapidly Overrun by British Troops—
Further Retreat Will Be Forced
on High Command.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 23.—(4 p.m.)—The British Third and Fourth Armies today smashed through strong German defensive positions south of Valenciennes. They gained ground to the depth of more than five hundred yards on an extended front, capturing many important villages and several thousand prisoners, and driving a wedge into the enemy positions at what probably is the most vital point of the lines the Germans are holding.

The fighting was of a desperate nature. The German machine gunners holding out to the last. Large numbers of the enemy were killed. The advance continues, and the menace to the German line to the north and south of Valenciennes is growing hourly. Further retreats are expected.

North of the Third and Fourth Armies the British First Army continued its attack and reached well to the northeast of Valenciennes, which is gradually being squeezed out. It is probable that the Germans have already evacuated that town.

The British are approaching Le Quesnoy, and were only about three miles from the gates of that place, according to latest reports, and were still advancing.

Masses of British cannon, moved up during the comparative lull of the past few days, early today loaded tons of steel at the enemy, sprinkling front and rear areas freely. Later all the guns concentrated in a "crash barrage," behind which the infantry advanced in an early morning attack, storming the enemy defences.

The Germans resisted strongly, especially the machine gunners. The enemy artillery fire was generally weak, indicating that his guns had been moved some miles east to the line known as the Hermann Standing Place. This shows that the German command evidently did not have faith that the exhausted army would be able to hold the positions attacked today.

The town of Romeries was taken early in the attack, marking an advance of nearly two miles northeast of Solemes.

North of Valenciennes the Germans are resisting the Allied advance with heavy long range artillery fire all the way to Tournai. North of Tournai British patrols have crossed the Scheldt at several places, especially Perq and Nivelles. Prisoners are being taken all along the line.

The situation in Belgium is virtually unchanged, and the enemy resistance has stiffened, the German artillery and machine gunners being most active.

PRESIDENT REFERS GERMAN PROPOSAL TO OTHER ALLIES

Inform Berlin That Armistice Matter Must Be
Decided by Military Advisers of Associated
Powers—Expresses Doubt as to Bona
Fides of Constitutional Changes.

IF PRESENT REGIME IS CONTINUED SURRENDER WILL BE ONLY TERMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Wilson has informed the German Government that he has transmitted its correspondence to him, seeking an armistice and peace, to the Allies, with the suggestion that if those Governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and the principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit the necessary forms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved.

He says that should such terms of armistice be suggested, acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace.

The President's reply to the last German note was made public tonight and will be transmitted to Berlin through the Swiss Legation immediately.

The President says that significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be, which are spoken of by the German Foreign Secretary, it does not appear that the idea of a Government responsible to the German people has yet been fully or permanently worked out. He reiterates that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy, and gives warning that if the United States must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany, now or later, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender.

Text of Note
The statement follows: "The Secretary of State makes public the following:

"From the Secretary of State to the Charge d'Affaires ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States:
"Department of State, Oct. 23, 1918:
"Sir:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22nd, transmitting a communication under date of the 20th from the German Government and to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

"Having received the solemn and explicit assurances of the German Government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of the 22nd of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish and purpose emanated, not from those who have hitherto dictated German policy, and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people, and having received also the explicit promise of the present German Government that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed, both on land and sea, by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the Government with which the Government of the United States is associated the question of an armistice.

Requisite for Armistice
"He deems it his duty to say again,

however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.

"The President has therefore transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated as belligerents, with the suggestion that if those Governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved."

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TWO PRISONERS REGAIN FREEDOM

Italians Who Escaped From
German Prison Camp Reach
American Lines—Tell of
Brutality of Captors.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—Two Italian soldiers, who escaped from a German prison camp reached the American lines early today after having been under shell fire for three days and nights. They passed through the fire of both the Americans and Germans as they came southward. The Italians had had nothing to eat but raw potatoes for five days.

The soldiers escaped from the building where they slept by digging a tunnel under the wall. They worked on the tunnel for a week in the hours in which they were supposed to sleep. There were four in the party which escaped from the camp, but they became separated, and only two have reached the American lines.

The Italians were captured near Rheims on July 15, and since then have been working in German lumber camps and on railroad and road work.

One of the two men speaks English, and spent ten years in the United States. He formerly lived in Chicago, San Francisco and the Northwest. His last residence in the United States was at Cincinnati. He formerly was employed on the Great Northern Railway.

The food provided for their prisoners by the Germans, he says, is scanty. The Italian was struck with a club for not working harder when he was almost exhausted from lack of sufficient food. He said he had seen a number of other Italians beaten with clubs and struck with rifle butts by German soldiers.

When they escaped from the camp they had neither food, a compass or blankets, and steered their course by the flashes of the guns. During the first two days they dug some potatoes, and had no food after that until they came into the American lines in the Bantheville woods. Both the Italians had made previous attempts to escape, and as a result were confined for twelve days on a diet of bread and water. At other times they had to eat what was black bread, something called coffee and soup with a small piece of meat.

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CHANCELLOR SEES CRITICAL POINT

In Speech to Reichstag Says
Peace Conversations Have
Left Situation Uncertain—
Government a Pretence.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23.—Peace conversations between Berlin and Washington have reached a critical point, according to Prince Maximilian, the German Imperial Chancellor, speaking before the Reichstag yesterday. In his address, he urged that debate on the situation arising out of the exchange of notes between himself and President Wilson be restricted as much as possible.

"The whole German people is anxious to hear the views of the Government regarding the prospects of peace," he said, "but I am able to speak only with the greatest reserve and urge that the members of the Reichstag limit their comments to the seriousness of the hour. The whole German people have been spoken to by President Wilson, and this fact gives the utterances of the representatives of all parties added force."

"Today, therefore, I am going to say this regarding the international situation: The President's first answer to the peace move of the German Government has in all countries brought the question of a peace of justice or a peace of violence to the highest point."

Prepare for Eventualities
"President Wilson's last note did not make clear to the people how this public agitation will end. His next answer, will, perhaps, bring definite certainty. Until then we must in all our thoughts, and in our actions, prepare for both eventualities—first that the enemy governments are anxious for war, in which case there is no choice for us but to put ourselves in a position of defence with all the strength of our people, driven to the last extremity."

"Should the necessity arise, I have no doubt that the German Government in the name of the people will issue a call for national defence in the same way that it spoke for the German people when it took action for peace. He who honestly took a stand on the basis of peace will also undertake the duty of not submitting to a peace of violence without a fight. The Government today has no alternative but to be left to the mercy of the fighting and working people. It would be swept away by public opinion."

Momentous Decision
"There is also another possibility. The German people must not be blindly brought to the conference table. The German people too have the right to ask, if peace is realized on the basis of President Wilson's conditions, what they mean for our future. Our answers to the President's question must be framed on the German people's understanding of that question. What is now wanted is clearness."

"The decision would be of stupendous importance. It will not be our strength that will decide, but it will be what is thought to be right in free discussion with our opponents that will give the decision. This is a great effort for a proud people accustomed to victory."

"The legal questions involved will not stop at our national boundaries which we will never of our own accord, open for violence."

"The principles upon which we have agreed as a rule of conduct also involve international questions. From many quarters it has been represented to me that an acceptance of President Wilson's conditions would mean submission—anti-German submission—to an anti-German court of justice which would decide legal questions entirely from the viewpoint of our own interests. If that is the case, why then is it that the extreme apostles of force in the Entente fear the council chamber as the guilty fear the court of justice?"

League of Nations
"The essence of President Wilson's programme for a league of nations can not be accepted when all peoples have not the right of national self-determination. This realization of community law means the abandonment of part of the unqualified independence which hitherto had been the indication of sovereignty, both by us and others. Should we, at home maintain as fundamental the national egoism which until a short time ago was the dominating force of the people's life, there would be no restoration and renovation for us. There would be a feeling of bitterness which would cripple us for generations."

"But if we comprehend that the significance of this frightful war is, above all, victory for the idea of justice, then we shall be able to see the light."

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Prince Maximilian said that he would not deny, however, that opposition in Germany must be conquered before the ideal league of nations could be realized, but he continued: "Whether the next few weeks shall call us to fight on, or open the way to peace, there is no doubt we are now equal to the task of either war or peace by carrying out the government's programme and definitely breaking away from the old system."

Proposed Reforms

The Imperial Chancellor then discussed electoral and parliamentary reforms. He cited bills before the Reichstag, one of which enables members of the house to enter the government without resigning and another proposes a change in the laws regarding the responsibility of the Chancellor. He continued: "Deputies will take part in the direction of imperial policy, and in the name of the Chancellor will be responsible without being ministers. Thus a new way is opened for arriving at responsible conduct of imperial affairs—the parliamentary way."

"We are convinced that it will supply, not only the government, but indirectly parliament, with precious forces from the people which have hitherto not been utilized."

The Chancellor said he hoped soon to announce results of preliminary negotiations to obtain a legal extension of the Chancellor's responsibility, to be secured by the formation of a state tribunal.

Authority of People
The Chancellor declared it was the aim of himself and his colleagues to establish the political authority of the German people. After saying that he welcomed expressions of opinion and that he and his colleagues were agreed as to methods and purposes, he added:

"Our aim is the political authority of the German people. This is the guiding star of my collaborators and myself."

The Chancellor said that individual members of the Government at first had different viewpoints, but now had brought nearer together. "The German people have long been in the saddle," he declared. "Now it is to ride."

"Our first and last thought," the Chancellor continued, "is for the brave men who are defending themselves against superior forces, and whom we must defend against unjust attacks. No one must think he can attack our army without also attacking the honor of our people."

"The lot of our soldiers today is terribly hard. They fight with anxiety for the homeland and with their minds fixed on peace, and they hold the ground."

"We trust and thank them. We cry to them: The homeland will not abandon you. What you want, what it can give in men, material and food, that you shall have."

Responsible to Reichstag
The extraordinary war time measures, the Chancellor explained, could not be carried out only by the Chancellor, who would be responsible to the Reichstag for their application. "His Majesty's decrees, which I announced recently, have now been issued," he said. "They concern not only the censorship, the right of public meeting and restrictions on personal liberty, but have to do with economic, social and political matters."

"If local military commanders disagree with the civil authorities, the decision must be reached immediately by the highest commander, who will not be able to promulgate any decision to which agreement is not given by myself or my representative, namely, Secretary of State Groeber. Care will be taken that the state of siege is maintained in the spirit in which I assumed the functions of the Government and in which I am resolved to discharge them."

Waits on League of Nations
Speaking of the powers to be vested in the Reichstag under the terms of the new measures, the Chancellor said the bill provided for compulsory embodiment in the constitution of the fundamental idea of the new form of government. He said the effort would be to make the Reichstag the people's house of representatives, which would be responsible in the decision of the most important question for the nation, namely, of peace and war."

"That means peaceful development of the Empire and its relations with other powers," he continued. "In such an extension of the people's rights the Imperial Government is willing to lend a hand when a league of nations has taken practical form. When such a league puts an end to all secret separate treaties I am confident that all agreements can be amplified in this sense."

Political Rights
The Chancellor said the German nation long had possessed political rights which its neighbors envied. He spoke in praise of the municipal and Reichstag elections, and said that although the German people had not made use of its power in dealing with vital questions, the development which had occurred at the end of September had changed everything.

"Therein lies the guarantee of the continuance and growth of the new system," he added. "This is a better and more real guarantee than any law or paragraph."

The German people, he declared, must not resort to forms of government which they need not in their hearts believe in for the sake of foreign countries to meet the needs of the moment.

"The enemy is at the gate," he said. After paying tribute to the men at the front, he added: "Had elements are found in every army, but the people's army."

Many persons had been set at liberty, Prince Maximilian said, only with strong misgivings on the part of the Government, but the conviction of the necessity of benevolence and a trustful policy decided the matter of amnesty.

Reichstag Approves
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The German Reichstag after a short debate, adopted unanimously a resolution approving the statement made to it by Prince Maximilian, the Chancellor, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The resolution also expressed confidence in the new Chancellor.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH GERMAN

Canadian Troops Steadily Pursue
Retreating Enemy Units
—Have Delivered 50,000
French Civilians.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN THE FIELD, Oct. 21.—(By J. E. B. Liversay, Canadian Press Correspondent)—We are now everywhere in contact with the enemy, but whether it is his main force or his rearguard it is impossible to determine. It has rained steadily the last two days, adding much to the difficulties of our troops, who yet with the highest spirits push forward in long marches. The enemy has blown up almost every bridge. Craters on corner roads make transport difficult, though Canadian engineers and railway troops are working night and day without intermission to restore communication. French civilians have delivered have come to help our tired soldiers, taking them coffee at outposts and overwhelming them with kindness.

The Canadian corps has now rescued more than 50,000 of these unfortunates, among them being even young men. Sir Arthur Currie, the corps commander, yesterday visited the recaptured area and was everywhere enthusiastically greeted. French flags flew from every window, and the muzzles of our guns, pointing to the front carried bouquets of flowers, nothing is too good for the Canadian deliverers.

"I can not believe it," said a woman whose sons escaped and have died for France. "I can not believe it. I fear I shall awake in the morning one long nightmare, not so much of ill-usage as of fear. To think you Canadians should have carried the seas to be our deliverers."

One line this morning is pushed out east of Rouvigny, Herin, Oisy and Bellang. Outposts are within two or three hundred yards of Valenciennes. Though opposition is light and sporadic, this advance is making great demands on the powers of our men, who, nevertheless march blithely.

NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Meeting in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday, representatives of 65,000,000 people of the oppressed nationalities of Central Europe will draw up a joint declaration of the independence of their people from the domination of the Teutonic nations.

Delegates to the conference, called upon by invitation of the Mayor of Philadelphia and the patriotic societies of America left Washington today. Professor T. G. Masaryk, Prime Minister of the newly-recognized Czechoslovak Republic, will preside at the conference. Other nationalities to be represented include the Yugo-Slavs, Poles, Italian Irredentists, Ukrainians, Lithuanians, Roumanians and Ruthenians.

In leaving Washington today with the delegates, Prime Minister Masaryk referred to the document to be signed by the delegates as one "which I trust will go down in the history of the oppressed peoples of Europe." "We consider it an honor," he added, "and a singular privilege that our conference, based as they will be on the principles of self-determination and co-operation among all groups against Teutonic aggression, may be carried on under the roof where the American Declaration of Independence was drafted and published. We shall do our work under the shadow of a great tradition."

Prohibition Law Unconstitutional
AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 23.—The court of criminal appeals in a majority opinion held the state-wide prohibition law unconstitutional. The opinion by Judge Morrow holds the law to be in conflict with the local option feature of the constitution.

Only Vague Talk
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The opinion of the London evening newspapers on the speech of Prince Maximilian before the Reichstag, is summed up in this comment by The Evening Standard: "There is much vague talk but nothing else."

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RUSSIAN PRISONERS BRUTALLY TREATED

BRUGES, Oct. 23.—A fresh and striking instance of the inhumanity of the German authorities has been discovered by Belgian soldiers in liberated territory. They found a large number of Russian soldiers who were captured three years ago at work with German labor companies. The Russians had been treated with the utmost brutality and forced to labor behind the firing line. They were utterly ignorant of the Russian revolution, the death of Emperor Nicholas or the Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace.

AUSTRIAN'S GIVE UP POLISH TERRITORY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The Austrian authorities in parts of Poland occupied by the Austrian armies have formally handed over the administration to Polish authorities, says a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

The German and Austrian governments early in the year agreed to give independence to former Russian Poland. This step now taken by Austria is probably in keeping with the agreement. Germany and Austria appointed a regency council of three members to rule Poland. The council, to which the cabinet is responsible, has had limited authority in Poland for several months.

The portion of Russian Poland occupied by Austrian troops is not very great. Most of Poland has been held by the Germans. Austrian occupation affects only the territory nearest Galicia.

Russian Anarchists Convicted
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Five of the six Russians who have been on trial in the Federal Court on charges of having violated the Espionage Act, were found guilty by the jury after an hour's deliberation tonight. The defendants, all avowed Anarchists, tried vainly to introduce evidence designed to discredit the Russian revelations concerning German and Bolshevik duplicity in Russia.

Sir Percy Sherwood May Retire
OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—(Owing to continued ill-health. It is feared Sir Percy Sherwood may be unable to continue as chief commissioner of Dominion police. Sir Percy declined to make any statement as to his intentions when questioned today. His resignation has not so far been placed in the hands of the Minister of Justice.

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PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 23.—Al-derman R. J. D. Smith, a pioneer of Prince Rupert, who came north from New Westminster, died tonight from pneumonia which developed from Spanish influenza.

Death of Mgr. Stagni
MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Monsignor P. F. Stagni, who was apostolic delegate to Canada from 1910 to 1916, has died at Rome, according to advices received here.

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VON DER LANCKEN DIRECTS INQUIRY

Man Responsible for Edith Cavell's Murder Controls Investigation in Belgium—Personnel of Commission.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The commission which is investigating charges of devastation and destruction during the German retreat in Belgium under direction of Baron von der Lancken is composed as follows:

Marquis of Villalobar, the Spanish Minister to Belgium; M. Van Vollenhoven, the Dutch Minister; M. Langensberg, Dutch representative on the Belgian Relief Commission; M. Van Bree, a Belgian, and Senor Sura, a Spanish citizen.

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—Referring to the Berlin telegram which stated that a neutral commission under the direction of Baron von der Lancken had been appointed to go to the front and investigate the accusations regarding war-time German destruction, the Daily News says that the selection of von der Lancken, head of the political department at Brussels, is extraordinary when it is recalled that he played a leading role in the murder of Edith Cavell. It was von der Lancken who ignored the American Minister's representations and refused to allow Nurse Cavell to receive a visit from a Belgian lawyer. It was von der Lancken to whom Whitlock made his moving appeal to "save this unfortunate woman from death."

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—Baron von Falkenhayn, the German general of Belgium, according to an official telegram from Brussels, has pardoned all Belgians and neutral residents condemned by military tribunals or military commanders under his jurisdiction except those convicted of common crimes. The governor-general also has ordered the release of all Belgians and neutral civilians interned in Belgium or Germany. A limited number of persons whose freedom would be undesirable while fighting continues will be released after the evacuation of Belgium.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The casualty list today includes the following Western men and officers:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. W. Young, Chilliwack, B. C.

Pte. A. Whittle, Nelson, B. C.

Pte. W. Nicol, Vancouver.

Pte. D. M. Lawson, Vancouver.

Pte. C. Peck, Vancouver.

Pte. C. H. Osborne, Victoria.

Pte. A. B. Scott, Vancouver.

Pte. R. Robinson, Kamloops, B. C.

Pte. S. T. Frith, Vancouver.

Pte. A. M. Maxwell, Cloverdale, B. C.

Pte. W. H. Lyall, Princeton, B. C.

Pte. W. J. Murray, Vancouver.

Pte. T. Alexander, Victoria.

Pte. J. D. Ferro, Trail, B. C.

Pte. J. Armishaw, Vancouver.

Pte. C. W. Wallace, Abbotsford, B. C.

Pte. H. W. Jagers, New Westminster, B. C.

Pte. G. Forrest, Victoria.

Pte. G. F. Buchanan, Vancouver.

Pte. J. W. Lowes, Gilroy, Sask.

Pte. W. A. Cash, England.

Pte. S. D. Skeene, Calgary.

Pte. C. C. Young, England.

Pte. R. H. Jones, England.

Pte. C. S. Burrows, Toronto.

Pte. H. A. Palmer, D.C.M., Stratford, Ont.

Pte. F. R. Thomas, England.

(Died of Wounds)

Serjt. R. Rule, Victoria.

Pte. W. G. Foster, Woodstock, N. B.

Pte. H. M. Patterson, New York.

(Accidentally Killed)

Pte. F. W. Hopwood, England.

(Died)

Pte. F. J. Burke, Ottawa.

Pte. K. L. Phelps, Edmonton.

Pte. S. W. Burber, M.C., Freeport, N. S.

(Prisoner of War)

Pte. L. R. James, Swift Current, Sask.

(Wounded and Missing)

Pte. W. C. Bain, Vancouver.

(Repatriated)

Capt. D. R. McCuag, D.S.O., England.

(Missing)

Pte. E. Masters, Victoria.

Pte. A. J. Duncan, Toronto.

(III)

Pte. W. G. Melkie, Scotland.

(Wounded)

Capt. N. L. Lesueur, Sarina, Ont.

Pte. J. B. Copeland, England.

Pte. Col. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.C., Mount Tolmie, B. C.

Pte. A. T. Howell, Montreal.

Pte. W. Hayes, England.

Pte. A. Mitchell, Scotland.

Pte. J. Pearce, England.

Pte. A. B. Ralsbeek, England.

Pte. W. A. Fitzgerald, M.M., Port Arthur, Ont.

Pte. M. Johnstone, Vancouver.

Pte. G. C. Galsam, M.C., Aurora, Ont.

Capt. H. Marr, Scotland.

Pte. W. E. Preston, Midland, Ont.

Pte. G. R. Laycock, M.M., Weymouth, Sask.

Major W. J. Baxter, England.

Pte. D. Calder, Scotland.

Lee-Cpl. R. J. Robertson, Vancouver.

Pte. V. R. Combie, Toronto.

Pte. C. G. Reid, Hants, N. S.

Pte. K. Creighton, Winnipeg.

Pte. A. E. Babcock, Paisley, Ont.

Pte. V. W. Wallace, Vancouver.

Pte. A. T. Waters, England.

Pte. E. S. Webb, Toronto.

Pte. E. W. Wright, Chatham, N. B.

Pte. H. Banks, England.

Pte. R. T. Hogan, Montreal.

Pte. C. Little, Prince George, B.C.

Lee-Cpl. W. Morton, Vancouver.

Pte. A. Menzies, Chilliwack, B. C.

Pte. D. L. Norman, Vancouver.

Pte. V. W. Wilson, Vancouver.

Pte. H. Lenzman, Nelson, B. C.

Pte. W. R. Shurt, Vancouver.

Pte. H. Robb, Armstrong, B. C.

Pte. E. T. Renshaw, McBride, B. C.

Pte. E. W. Rich, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Pte. C. Miles, D.C.M., Edmonton.

Lieut. L. C. McAfee, Langenburg, Sask.

Lieut. C. Cavanaugh, England.

Lieut. S. H. Browning, England.

Lieut. F. Burgess, Pictou, N. S.

Lieut. R. Colton, Portland, Me.

Lieut. R. W. Coater, St. John, N.B.

Lieut. J. M. Langfield, England.

Lieut. L. D. Roo, Swan Lake, Man.

Lieut. S. T. Wright, Halifax, N.S.

Lieut. P. C. Wilmot, England.

Lieut. V. R. Crombie, Toronto.

Lieut. P. Prince, Lucas, Mich.

Lieut. E. Appleby, M.M., England.

Lieut. H. W. Dickson, Chatham, N. B.

Major G. S. Bowerbank, M.C., Kingston.

Capt. H. T. Dean, M.C., England.

Lieut. R. C. Townshend, Hamilton, Ont.

Lieut. F. H. Barnes, Ottawa.

Lieut. W. E. Dunning, Cumberland, Ont.

Lieut. G. O. Kemp, Embro, Ont.

(Wounded, Returned to Duty)

Pte. E. W. Welsh, Vancouver.

(Cancel Report Wounded)

Lieut. C. Craig, Scotland.

(Died)

Lieut. R. E. Heaslip, Cayuga, Ont.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. C. P. Killeen, Nanaimo, B. C.

Capt. H. B. Mogg, England.

Lieut. W. C. Bate, M.C., Vernon, B. C.

Lieut. G. H. Gilchrist, M.C., Ottawa.

Lieut. W. B. Steers, Ottawa.

Artillery

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. A. Tingley, M.C., Moncton, N. B.

(Prisoner of War)

Lieut. A. H. M. Copeland, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Capt. H. A. Macpherson, Ottawa.

Lieut. E. R. Gill, England.

Lieut. C. E. Crulshank, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Gnr. H. H. Seales, Vancouver.

Gnr. H. Crowther, Victoria.

Cavalry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. L. A. Welsh, M.C., Millarville, Alta.

(III)

Lieut. S. B. Tallman, Merrickville, Ont.

(Wounded)

Lieut. R. Richmond, Mather, Man.

Lieut. E. J. Tucker, England.

Lieut. J. M. Dunwoody, D.C.M., Winnipeg.

Mounted Rifles

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. J. Trewhella, Roseland, B. C.

(Prisoner of War Repatriated)

Major Frederick Palmer, Virden, Man.

(Wounded)

Pte. A. McKinnon, Victoria.

Pte. G. M. Scott, Coombs, B. C.

Pte. B. M. Cardie, Vancouver.

Pte. H. N. Stevenson, Victoria.

Machine Guns

(Killed in Action)

Pte. W. McBryde, Vancouver.

(Prisoner of War)

Lieut. J. A. S. Gardner, Winnipeg.

(Wounded)

Lieut. E. B. Smith, England.

Lieut. (acting-captain) C. G. Frost, Orillia, Ont.

Capt. R. F. Inch, M.C., Hamilton, Ont.

Capt. H. J. L. Pearce, Ottawa.

Railway Troops

(III)

Lieut. Joseph Johnson, Toronto.

Medical Services

(Killed in Action)

Capt. A. Rose, Winnipeg.

(Killed at Sea)

Nursing Sister Henrietta Mellett, London, Ont.

(Missing, Believed Drowned)

Capt. W. N. Enright, Bonaventure, P. Q.

(Wounded)

Lieut. Col. D. P. Kappel, D.S.O., Hamilton, Ont.

Capt. F. N. K. Falls, Ottawa.

Major J. F. Burgess, Owen Sound, Ont.

Hon. Capt. Q.-M. Fred Clark, Dundas, Ont.

Sir Charles Sworn in

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick was today sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec Province. The ceremony took place in the legislative council room. His Excellency, the Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, presided at the ceremony. The formula of the swearing in was read by the Duke in French. Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick will reside in Ottawa for a while yet, before taking up residence at Spencerwood.

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THE ALLIES TO DECIDE

President Wilson, in his reply to Germany, informs the enemy that he has transmitted the correspondence between himself and the German authorities to the Allied Governments. He says he has suggested to the latter that if they are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles outlined, the military advisers of the countries opposing Germany should be asked to submit the necessary terms for an armistice which will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved. In the course of his Note he points out that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which would leave the United States and the Powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements entered into, and such as would make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.

The President admits significant and important constitutional changes appear to have taken place in Germany, but it is not clear to him there yet exists there a Government responsible to the German people; nor is there any guarantee the alteration of principle and practice will be permanent. Future wars, he says, may be brought under the control of the German people, but the present war has not been, and there is no evidence the German people can command the acquiescence of the military authorities of the Empire in the popular will. To that extent he believes the power of the German Emperor, whom he alludes to as the King of Prussia, is unimpeded. Easily the most significant thing in the Note is contained in its conclusion, when he points out that if the United States must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of the German Empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender.

President Wilson has done the right thing in having transmitted the correspondence he has had with Germany to the Allied Governments. The interchange of ideas has reached a stage where it is imperative a joint decision should be arrived at by all the Powers at war with Germany. No single country should lay down the principles upon which peace can be reached, and it was, in order that all should be agreed, that the Declaration of London was signed. The principal signatories to this are Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. This binds these nations not to make a separate peace without the consent of all the others, and is tantamount to an undertaking there will be no peace until all are agreed upon the terms. The United States is not a party to the convention, and it was for that reason President Wilson was approached by Germany in her latest peace efforts.

A difficult and perplexing role has been assigned to President Wilson. His country is a staunch ally of the Powers fighting Germany, but it is bound to them by no treaty undertakings. On a number of occasions the President has enunciated the principles upon which the United States would be prepared to consider peace. Germany, through her new Government, has agreed to those principles and claims the authority which accepts them speaks for the German people, a statement which may or may not be true, but which no one outside Germany can deny. Perhaps the worst feature of all the present discussion is that it should have been prolonged and that President Wilson was not in a position to speak authoritatively for all the Allies. The latter, it is true, have accepted his peace principles in an unofficial way, but France and Britain have never said if they consider them sufficient. Germany, in directing her inquiries to President Wilson, has sought, if her effort for peace fails, to bring about a difference of opinion among the Allies regarding their war aims. Statesmanship will avert this, but it would have been far better if the President when he received the first German Note had submitted it for the consideration of all the Allies. The stage has been reached when this is being done. It only remains for the Allies to reply as to what guarantees they will exact, so that all the conditions they will impose in peace can be consummated. What is certain from the terms of President Wilson's Note is that an armistice cannot be negotiated, but must be dictated. An armistice implies that the war can be resumed, but the American Note says it must mean that Germany will be powerless to resume hostilities.

We do not think the Allied Powers will show any weakness in the circumstances, for they know full well the character of the enemy and doubtless are confident of the nature of the new Government in control in Germany. Laid to admirably informed of what is going on in the enemy countries. The two main points of contention are the terms of reparations and guarantees. Germany has promised restitution, although it is difficult to know if that promise extends to the territory she has occupied in Russia. It is more difficult still to imagine how the Allies, having regard to the present military situation and remembering that Germany is at peace with Russia, could enforce the military evacuation of such areas as Finland, Poland, Estonia, Courland, Livonia and the Ukraine. We know of no guarantees there can be for the future peace of the world, or no assurances that reparation in full will be forthcoming for the wrongs Germany has inflicted, save by the occupation of her territory while the terms of peace are being decided.

We cannot believe there is any basis for peace negotiations at this time. Germany is unrepentant. She is willing to withdraw her troops to her own territory, but there is nothing to indicate she is prepared to make reparation, for she does not admit she has inflicted any wrongs or been guilty of unmilitary practices in her conduct of the war. She would haggle for months with the Allies if she were once permitted representation at a peace conference. She would do so with the consciousness of being in possession of an undefeated army and a navy that is practically intact. Germany would be negotiating supported by an armed strength greater than that with which she entered the war, and it will be recalled her stipulation regarding an armistice was that it should safeguard the actual standard of power on both sides in the field. Germany seeks, more than anything else, to escape the retribution that is her just due for the horrors she has inflicted on the world. Retribution will never be achieved while the war is being fought on the plains of France and Flanders. Germany cannot be made to expiate her manifold crimes by any terms imposed while her military power remains unbroken. When the Lusitania with her human freight of innocent lives was sent to the bottom The London Times said what holds equally true today, despite any political change in the constitution of Germany: "The only way to restore peace to the world and to shatter the brutal German menace is to carry the war throughout the length and breadth of Germany. Unless Berlin is entered, all the blood which has been shed will have flowed in vain. However long the strife, such is the only permissible end. The Germans will understand no punishment less condign and to that unshakable purpose all our energies must be devoted." There is one alternative which can spare the soil of Germany from invasion and that is unconditional surrender. The Allies, if they are true to their purposes throughout this war, can demand nothing less.

WITHOUT STINT OR LIMIT

Greater Victoria is to raise \$4,000,000 and the rest of this Victoria Loan district is allotted the sum of \$1,000,000. This means the people of the city, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich and the immediate vicinity, with a population of perhaps 50,000, will have to raise \$80 per capita before our quota will be reached. The undertaking is by no means too great. It can be accomplished if everyone will remember how much depends on the result. Our soldiers have shown by their deeds in this war what determination and sacrifice can accomplish. They have done at all times everything they have been asked to accomplish, and because of this they have earned a reputation second to none on the battlefield. The people at home must show they are possessed by the same spirit of being able to do things, and what we are asked to do is nothing in comparison with what our men overseas have achieved.

We are asked to sacrifice money, and yet it is no sacrifice, for it is only an investment in a gift-edged security, which pays a good rate of interest. There are many hundreds of millions of dollars in the country lying more or less idle which can be utilized to speed forward the day of Victory. The appeal is made to the patriotism of the people, and we feel assured the response all over the Dominion will be a magnificent one. Thousands today are saving what they can to invest in the Victory Loan. Other thousands have the money available. Greater Victoria's \$4,000,000 is not a large amount considering the wealth of this community. The aim should be to reach \$5,000,000, if possible, and thus show the Government that, as we gave unparagoning of our men when the call came, we are prepared to continue giving, without stint or limit, all the money expected from us for as long as it may be needed.

RUSSIANS SOLVING CURRENCY PROBLEM

ARCHANGEL, Monday, Oct. 21.—The Russian Government in the region of the North has created a financial committee in an effort to solve the currency problem.

It is planned to issue new paper money guaranteed by foreign securities. Approximately 100,000,000 roubles of this issue, it is said, may be guaranteed by one of the Allied governments.

Financial relations have been resumed by the Archangel Government and Allied countries in Europe on the official local basis of exchange of nine roubles 25 kopeks, for the dollar and 45 roubles to the English pound.

INFLUENZA IN PARIS
PARIS, Oct. 23.—During the week ended Tuesday, 850 deaths were caused in Paris by the grippe epidemic. The deaths last week were 1,944 compared with 1,445 the previous week. The normal rate is 721.

PRESIDENT REFERS GERMAN PROPOSALS TO OTHER ALLIES

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The people involved and insure to the associated governments unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German Government has agreed, provided they deem such an armistice possible from the military point of view. Should such terms of armistice be suggested, their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

Military Still in Control

The President would deem himself lacking in candor did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reason why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded. Significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German Foreign Secretary in his note of the 20th of October, it does not appear that the principle of a government responsible to the German people has yet been fully worked out, or that any guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon will be permanent. Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war has not been, and it is with the present war that we are dealing. It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the Empire in the popular will; that the power of the King of Prussia to control the policy of the Empire is unimpeded; that the determining initiative will remain with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany.

Cannot be Trusted

"Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany policy and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite injuries and injustices of this war, the Government of the United States cannot deal with any but verified representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later, in regard to the international obligations of the German Empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

"Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration,
(Signed) "FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."
"Mr. Frederick Oederlin,
"Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland,
ad interim.
"In charge of German interests in the United States."

MILITARY COLLEGE HAS FINE RECORD

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The splendid record of the Royal Military College, Kingston, in the present war, is shown in an official statement to the effect that in all approximately 914 graduates and former cadets have served in the war; of these 353 have been cadets who were granted commissions direct from the college since the war began and who enlisted with a view to obtaining a commission. Of the number, 127 have been killed in action.

No fewer than 340 honors and decorations have been given to date to those graduates and former cadets serving in war. These comprise the following:

British: V. C. 1; K. C. B. 3; C. B. 15; K. C. S. I. 1; C. M. G. 40; D. S. O. 109; one bar, 3; two bars, 2; M. C. 103; one bar, 10; D. F. C. 2; D. C. M. 1; Mons Star, 7; A. D. C. to H. M. the King, 3.
Foreign: French Legion of Honor, 11; Croix de Guerre, 6; Medaille Militaire, 1.
Belgian: Leopold, 2; Croix de Guerre, 6; Order de La Couronne, 1.
Italy: Crown of Italy, 1.
Serbian: White Eagle, 4; St. Sava, 1; Kara George, 1.
Russian: St. Stanislaw, 1; St. Vladimir, 1; St. Anne, 2.
Greek: The Redeemer, 1.

Approximately 145 have been mentioned in dispatches once; 29 twice; 23 three times; 11 four times, two, five times, one, and six times.

BULGARS' RAVAGES IN TOWN OF SERES

SALONICA, Oct. 23.—During their occupation of the town of Seres, the Bulgarians not only deported many civilians, but also treated harshly those left in the town. The first persons to be deported were the priests, professors and other well-known persons.
Holy books of the Greek church and school books were burned and replaced by Bulgarian books. Residents of Seres who have returned for several months to attend church services in the Bulgarian language and to send their children to schools where only Bulgarian was taught suffered terrible punishment.

The library of the Greek monastery of St. John, near Seres, rich in old manuscripts, was destroyed.

Nome Takes Precautions
NOME, Oct. 23.—Although Spanish "flu" has not appeared in Alaska, Nome's public gatherings were ordered stopped today. Passengers arriving Sunday aboard the steamer Victoria from Seattle were placed under five days' quarantine to prevent the possible entry of the disease into the territory.

Sinkings Due to Enemies
LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters)—In the House of Commons, R. P. Houston affirmed that the sinking of the steamship Pentland Range was due to a bomb placed aboard by an enemy agent at Buenos Ayres and that the fire aboard the Danish steamer Flona, loaded with Hessian bags for the British commissioner on wheat supplies, was due to incendiaries.

Rt. Hon. T. J. MacNamara admitted that enquiries supported both suggestions.

EPIDEMIC SAID TO BE MASTERED

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Spanish influenza cases in communities adjacent to this city and approximately some 40 cases within the city, the schools closed at noon today and all other places covered in the recent order-in-council. The mining town of Michel, east of here, and Bull River, to the north, were placed under quarantine by the Provincial Board of Health today owing to the spread of the influenza in those places.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 23.—Medical authorities here tonight expressed the opinion that the crest of the influenza epidemic had been reached and passed. There were fewer cases reported and more discharged from hospitals than admissions. Vancouver experienced today the lightest day in epidemic reports that it has had since last Thursday. The death rate fell off today to 104 and there were but 94 cases reported as requiring attention.

AMERICANS NUMBER OVER TWO MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Embarkation of 2,008,931 American soldiers to participate in the war overseas was disclosed by correspondence between Secretary Baker and President Wilson, given out at the White House tonight at the same time that the President's reply to the German note was made public by the State Department. "I am sure that this will be a matter of deep gratification and assurance to the country," said the President, replying to a letter from Secretary Baker, reporting on the number of men who have sailed from American ports to October 21.

P. B. MIGNAULT, K.C., IN SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—P. B. Mignault, K.C., of Montreal, has been appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada, in succession to Sir Louis Davies.

Mr. Mignault, in consequence, has resigned as a member of the International Waterways Commission. The vacancy on the Waterways Commission will be filled for a few days, appointments to the commission being subject to approval of the Imperial Government, although the recommendations of the Dominion Government are accepted as a matter of course.

PIPER RICHARDSON HONORED IN DEATH

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Canadian Press).—Five new Victoria Crosses have been awarded, the recipients of three of which have been killed. The most thrilling account accompanied the award of Piper James Richardson, of a Manitoba regiment. Prior to the attack he obtained permission to play his company "over the top." As the company approached its objective it was held up by a very strong machine gun fire and an intense fire which caused heavy casualties and momentarily demoralized the formation. Richardson, realizing the situation, strode up and down with great coolness. The effect was instantaneous. Inspired by his splendid example, the company rushed the wire with such fury and determination that the obstacle was overcome and the position captured.

Later, after participating in bombing operations, he was detailed to take back wounded comrades and prisoners. After proceeding 200 yards he remembered that he had left his pipes behind. Strongly warned, he insisted on returning to recover them. He was never seen again, and is accordingly presumed dead.

Richardson's father is the chief of Police of Chilliwack, B.C. He was in his 23rd year. It is understood that the original application for a cross was turned down but that a later one was successful.

GERMANY'S COLONIES CANNOT BE RETURNED

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Reuters).—In no circumstances was it consistent with the safety, security and unity of the empire that her colonies should be returned to Germany, stated Lord Ilton, A. J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, in the course of a speech he delivered at a luncheon of the Australian and New Zealand Club today.

Mr. Balfour said it was absolutely essential that the British Empire communication should remain safe, and if the German colonies were returned to Germany, it would be their original possessors would not use them as bases for piratical warfare.

The doctrine that the colonies should not be returned, Mr. Balfour claimed, was not selfish and imperialistic. It was one wherein the interests of the world were almost as much concerned as the interests of the Empire itself. If the colonies were returned to Germany, it would be absolutely necessary that the war whereby the component parts could communicate with each other should never again be at the mercy of an unscrupulous power.

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN REPORT IS DENIED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The semi-official North German Gazette denies the report that the Government of Denmark has sent a note to Germany or otherwise approached Germany regarding the question of Schleswig-Holstein.

Dutch newspapers of Sunday carried a report that Denmark had sent a note to Germany demanding that Germany carry out certain provisions of treaties between the two countries which gave the inhabitants of Schleswig-Holstein the right to decide whether they wished to be ruled by Germany or Denmark.

TICONDEROGA LOSS IS PLACED AT 213

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Two officers and 93 enlisted men of the army lost their lives in the sinking of the American steamer Ticonderoga in the war zone September 10.

The War Department brought the total loss of life to 213, the navy having previously reported ten officers and 102 men of the crew dead and the officers

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Wool and Cotton Combinations, low neck, short sleeve, knee length. Price, \$2.50.
Cream Wool Combinations, medium quality, V neck, half sleeve, ankle. Price, \$4.25.
Heavy Wool Combinations, high neck, long sleeves. Price, \$5.50.

Wool and Cotton Vests low neck, short sleeve or narrow shoulder strap. Price, \$1.15.

Wool and Cotton Vest, V neck, half sleeve. Price, \$1.50.

Fine Quality Wool and Cotton Vests, low neck, elbow sleeve. Price, \$1.75.

Fine Wool Vests, in Dutch neck, half sleeve. Price, \$2.25.

Fine Ribbed Silk and Wool Vests, low neck, short or sleeveless style. Price, \$2.25.

Heavy Quality Wool Vests, V neck, half sleeve. Price, \$2.75.

WATSON'S DRAWERS FOR WOMEN

White Heavy Fleece Cotton Drawers in open and closed style, knee or ankle length. Price, \$1.00 and \$1.15.

Heavy Fleece Cotton Drawers, in open and closed style, ankle length. Price, per pair, \$1.50.

Fine Wool Drawers, in open and closed style, knee or ankle length. Price, \$2.75.

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Fine White Cotton Fleece Vests; styles, low neck, short sleeve or narrow strap, also V neck half sleeve. Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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Heavy Wool Vests, in low neck, short or half sleeve, high neck, half or long sleeve. Price, \$2.00.

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Heavy Cotton Drawers, in open and closed styles, knee or ankle length. Price, pair, 75c.

Wool and Cotton Drawers, in open and closed style, ankle length. Price, pair, \$1.50.

Heavy Wool Drawers, in open and closed style, ankle length. Price, pair, \$2.00.

Heavy Cotton Ribbed Combinations, styles low neck, short sleeve, ankle. Price, \$1.50.

High neck, half sleeve, ankle. Price, \$1.50.

Heavy Wool Combinations, made in low neck, with half or short sleeves, also no sleeve, ankle length. Price, \$3.50.

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Fine Grade White Cotton Drawers, medium quality, open style, tight knee, finished with draw tape at waist. Prices, regular sizes, \$1.75; large sizes, \$2.00.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist October 24, 1868.)

Attorney-General in Police Court.—The Attorney-General was yesterday present in the Police Court to conduct the prosecution of F. B. Reife, steward of the barque Spirit of the Age, who was charged with assisting in smuggling eleven cases of spirits and wine from his ship as she lay in Victoria Harbor.

The Political Field.—The Hon. A. De Cosme and Dr. Powell addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting on Thursday at the Alhambra Hall, the chair being taken by Dr. Dickson.

Fuel at Last.—The steamer Grappler arrived last night from Nanaimo with 150 tons of coal, and there are 115 tons more on the way down by the Black Diamond.

carried off as prisoners by the enemy submarine that sent the vessel down.

The Ticonderoga, formerly the German steamer Camilla Rickmers, was torpedoed 1,700 miles from shore. The only known survivors were three officers and five men of the crew, in addition to 14 soldiers saved. The submarine is reported to have shelled the lifeboats, killing many.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The House of Commons adopted a resolution today in favor of women sitting in Parliament. The resolution was passed by a majority of 249.

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home and foreign mission work for the coming year amounting to one million dollars. This will be the first year's instalment toward the \$8,000,000 which it is proposed to raise in the next five years for missions.

Plans are in the process of formation for the Forward Movement campaign, by which means the objective is to be reached.

The total grants to home missions for salaries of missionaries alone were \$257,186. Total appropriations for maintenance of missions in Japan, China and the missions among the Indians and Orientals in Canada amounted to \$413,000, exclusive of grants for plants and equipment.

Superintendents of missions and their assistants will receive 20 per cent increase, the same as the missionaries under their charge. The salaries of foreign missionaries were raised on the same basis as the home missionaries.

A request will be sent by the board to the Minister of Militia for the prompt release of all missionaries who are on military service at the close of the war.

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Two Companies of 259th Battalion Are Now Under Canvas Side by Side With 260th Battalion, C.E.F. (Siberia.)

Three hundred and sixty men of "A" and "B" Companies of the 259th Battalion, C.E.F. (Siberia) have reached the city, and are now settling into their quarters at the Willows Camp. Major Hart, O.C., of "B" Company, arrived in charge of the draft, other officers who have come with the two companies being as follows:

For "A" Company: Major Poupore, O.C.; Capt. Park, Lieut. Ellis, Lieut. Wilson, Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Knight. For "B" Company: of which Major Hart is O.C.; Capt. Bennett, Lieut. Charlton, Lieut. Bankart, Lieut. Kaye, Lieut. Hurst and Lieut. Blackford.

The 259th and the 260th Battalion constitute two of the three battalions which will form the brigade of Infantry to be used in the Siberian campaign. The third battalion of this brigade, as already mentioned, has been furnished by a Middlesex (England) regiment, and is already in Siberia. The 259th is commanded by Lieut.-Col. A. E. Swift, D.S.O., who commanded a brigade of the 5th Canadian Division which was organized in England last year, but was dispersed subsequently. Colonel Swift reverted to his present rank in order to accept command of this battalion, which is being sent to Siberia.

The 259th is composed of men from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It has been preceded into camp by the 260th, composed of men from other parts of Canada, and which is commanded by Lieut.-Colonel P. C. Jamieson.

LOCAL CASUALTIES

Sapper Trickett

Sapper Stead Trickett, whose mother lives at 1117 Weyburn Avenue, Esquimalt, was wounded in the back on September 28, and is now in England.



BDR. W. BEAL, R.C.G.A.
Who was with draft sent to St. Lucia in November, 1915, and who has been one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Beal, 520 Beal Street, who are arriving.

recovering from his injuries. He left here as a private in the 67th Battalion Western Scots, transferred to the 124th Battalion on reaching overseas, and subsequently became attached to the 12th Canadian Engineers.

Pte. Hamilton

Pte. Stylio Brown Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Victoria, has been admitted to No. 26 General Hospital, Etobicoke, with a severe wound in the knee. This injury has necessitated the amputation of his leg.

Only 22 years of age at the present time, he left here in April, 1918, for overseas, reaching France with the 25th Battalion. Before enlisting he was cashier and freight clerk with the E. and N. Railway, and at one time was with his father at the Granby Consolidated Company's coal property at Cassidy's Station. He has many friends and acquaintances here who will hope for good news of his progress.

Sergt. A. D. Bell, who left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, May 23, 1918, was killed in France November 7th, 1917. Information has come through Sergt. Bell's wife, who is now living at 1221 Masonia Avenue, San Francisco, and who has written to his mother, to insert a notice to this effect. The deceased soldier was well-known both in Victoria and Esquimalt, and his friends here will be grieved to hear of his death.

Lieut. E. O. Sherringham
Lieut. Edward Oswald Sherringham, who was killed in action on October 1 enlisted in Victoria with the B. C. Horse in July, 1915, and having transferred to the "C" Cycle Corps left with that unit in September, 1915. He was born at Grand Forks, B. C., twenty-one years ago. Prior to enlisting he lived at Mill Bay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sherringham, who are his nearest next-of-kin in this country.

Pte. Frank Halford

Pte. Frank Halford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Halford, of 1558 Comox street, Vancouver, was killed on September 27, while fighting in France. This young soldier, who for two years was resident in the city at 1534 Elford street while in the employ of the B. C. Land Investment Agency enlisted in the C.A.S.C. in February, 1917, leaving Vancouver the same month. After some months' training in England he went to France in a draft of the 102nd Battalion, being invalided back to England in November of last year, however, suffering with trench fever. After hospital treatment he was sent to Seaford for further training, again leaving for France in August this year, this time with a draft of the 12nd Seaforth Highlanders. He was a well-known young member of the Y. M. C. A.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Violent demonstrations have occurred in Paris, the temporary capital of Roumania, according to advices received here. A mob broke into the office of the last-lor Gazette, the Government organ, and the printing plant was demolished.



SIGNALER GARNET W. BEAL.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Beal, 520 Beal Street, who has been admitted to hospital at Reading, England, with injuries in the left arm.

CLOSING BAN LIFTED TO PERMIT TAX SALE

Provincial Sale of Lands in Arrears of Taxes in Victoria Assessment District Commences This Morning.

By special order-in-council passed yesterday by the Provincial Executive Council, the prevailing health regulations which prohibit public meetings have been lifted so far as the holding of the Provincial tax sale scheduled for today of lands in the Victoria Assessment District which are in arrears of taxes up to and including December 31, 1915, is concerned. Accordingly the sale, which would otherwise have been prevented, will be held as already advertised at the office of the local tax collector, Mr. Thomas Leeming, at the Government Annex, Government Street, near Superior Street, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The lands to be offered for sale comprise many parcels in the North Saanich, Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchuwin, and other sections under Provincial Jurisdiction within the County of Victoria. While only those lands in arrears up to December 31, 1915, are being sold, purchasers at the sale will be called upon to pay the full arrears up to December 31, 1917.

Collector Leeming will officiate as salesman, and it is expected the sale will continue for two days at least, and perhaps three.

On Tuesday the Executive Council, by order-in-council, provided that the tax sales for the districts of Nanaimo and Prince Rupert fixed for October 24 shall be postponed until November 25.

Today's sale here is expected to attract a large number of bidders, for many of the parcels offered are excellent properties. A considerable number of owners whose lands have been advertised for sale have taken steps to redeem, and consequently it is likely that the list as advertised will be found to be considerably shortened when the sale actually commences.

GARBAGE SERVICE IN FULL OPERATION

Complete Adjustment Secured After Strike—Department Will Give Dustproof Wagon of Large Capacity Tryout.

Though handicapped in one or two details, the city's garbage force has again since the strike, and in the downtown section the work is proceeding much as usual. There are not as many men employed by the department as before the 24 hours' strike, partly because influenza has attacked five workers.

In future the garbage teams will not collect leaves and garden rubbish, and householders will be required to dispose of such material by the bon fire route, or else make a compost heap of it for fertilizer purposes.

The department will put into use a new type of garbage wagon this morning for the first time. It has been built according to an old country design.



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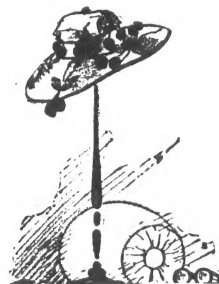
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and is supposed to be "dust proof." It is entirely covered in, except for an opening in one side, through which the contents of garbage cans are dumped. There is thus no outlet for the escape of dust. The wagon has double the capacity of those at present in use.

Y.W.C.A. REMOVING TO NEW PREMISES

Old Union Club Building Is to Be Vacated for Second Time Since War—Moving to Stobart-Pease Block.

For the second time since the commencement of the war the old Union Club building, at the corner of Courtney and Douglas Streets, is to be vacated by its tenants. Preparations are under way for the removal of the Young Women's Christian Association to quarters which are, it is understood, being prepared for its use in the Stobart-Pease Building. The change will probably be effected within the next six weeks, although no official date is set for the "house warming," which will usher in the new order of things.

This transfer of residence is interesting both as affecting the Y.W.C.A. and through the vacating of the old Union Club building. Erected in 1887, it continuously had as its tenants one of the oldest social clubs in the Province until the erection of the new Union Club building, on the corner of Humboldt and Gordon, when the older building was advertised to be sold. At that time the Y.W.C.A. was contemplating the erection of larger premises to afford a home for the increasing activities of the organization, but the financial setback suffered by the advent of war brought about the decision to lease rather than build, and the consequence that the old Union Club premises were taken over. A considerable number of alterations were effected before the new tenants took possession, but eventually the building was made into a good and comfortable home. The new accommodation, however, should be more compact, and also more modern as to heating and lighting arrangements, and until the home of its own in the city the Stobart-Pease Building will probably continue to house the establishment.

EPIDEMIC HALTS CHURCH MOVEMENT

At a meeting of the Forward Movement Committee of the Victoria Presbytery last night the decision was reached to cancel the conference that was to have been held here November 13 and addressed by Dr. Christie of Winnipeg. The probable extension of the ban on meetings until that time necessitated the decision.

The objective of the Forward Movement, which is being initiated in all sections of Canada by the Presbyterian church, is to quicken the spiritual life of the church and thus create a more aggressive evangelism at home and abroad. A year's educative campaign is contemplated and every Presbytery will be asked to take part. Rev. A. F. Munroe, of Duncan, who represented Vancouver Island at a recent meeting in Toronto to discuss campaign plans, attended last night's gathering and reported on the general aims of the movement, as outlined at the Eastern conference.



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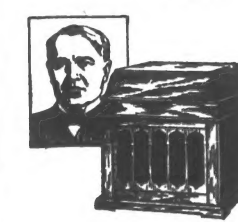
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London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Germany's reply to President Wilson was considered pure camouflage in the stock exchange today. Gilt-edge securities were steady with a demand that exceeded the supply of available stocks.

Dismal Explosion at Dessau

BASEL, Oct. 23.—Seventy persons were killed and 50 wounded in an explosion which occurred in a factory at Dessau, on the Elbe, 67 miles northwest of Berlin. Other victims are believed to be still in the ruins.

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City and District in Brief

Bonds Selling Well—Mayor Todd announced yesterday that about one-quarter of the \$100,000 issue of debenture bonds, authorized by the Council two weeks ago, has already been sold.

Repairing Esquimalt Road—The city has a gang of workmen and a steam roller in service on Esquimalt Road between Catherine Street and Point Ellice bridge, and the ruts and holes that have interfered with traffic in that section during the past few months are now being filled up and leveled with as much rapidity as possible.

Many Sent Floral Tributes—An unusually large number of floral tributes marked the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Grant on Tuesday last, among them being wreaths from Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Bernard and Senator Shatford; floral pillow from the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross Society; wreath from the employees of the E. & N. Railway and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; spray from the Native Sons of British Columbia; and a wreath from the Medical Society.

Premier at Kaslo—Premier Oliver, according to word reaching the Legislative Buildings yesterday morning was to be in Kaslo yesterday afternoon and would reach the Shuswap section tomorrow and Roseland Saturday. When he will return to Victoria is not certain, but it is probable that early next week he will visit other centres in the Boundary Country.

To Have Island Issues—The editor of Telephone Talk, the house organ

of the B. C. Telephone Company, has put aside one issue of his publication as the Victoria edition, another to be devoted to the suburban districts of Victoria, another to tell of the Island generally, and yet another to deal with the Island industrially. For these various Island issues the Victoria and Island Development Association has given pictures for illustrating the publication.

Sold Strong Beer—Five local saloon-keepers appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning on charges of selling beer greatly over the strength allowed by law. Detectives Heather and Phipps stated that they had visited the Allies Hotel, St. James Hotel, the Empire Bar, Atlantic Bar and the Cecil Hotel and had taken samples of the beer on tap. Analyses showed that instead of the legal 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol, these samples showed percentages running from 5.06 to 6.75 degrees of proof spirits. No defence was made and the accused were fined \$50 each, the assessment being paid without comment.

Revert to Old Time—The hands of the City Hall clock will remain stationary from 7 until 8 o'clock next Sunday morning. The official time for making the change to revert back to the old system in effect before the Daylight Saving regulations were enforced last May is set at 2 p.m., Sunday, but the city authorities feel that the morning is a more convenient time for making the change. Mr. C. E. Redfern, keeper of the city hall clock, and Building Inspector W. W. Northcott will be on hand during the "zero hour."

EPIDEMIC SPREADING IN THE INTERIOR

Revelstoke and Maple Ridge Are Added to List of Municipalities Now Under Closing Regulations.

The City of Revelstoke and the Municipality of Maple Ridge have been added to the list of provincial centres under the operation of the closing regulations enforced by the Provincial Government in the fight against the epidemic of Spanish influenza. The necessary orders-in-council were passed by the Executive Council yesterday morning upon request of the medical authorities at those two points. With this addition, there are now a total of 27 municipalities throughout the Province which have had the ban upon public gatherings brought into effect.

Reports which reach the Provincial Health Department show that the epidemic is spreading in the interior. From Hazelton and Smithers, on the line of the G. T. P., a number of cases are reported, while the disease is increasing at Prince Rupert and Prince George, from the latter of which points over 100 cases are reported, with many more in the neighboring district, whence patients are being brought into Prince George. Summerland and Penticton have also come into the column of points where the epidemic is making its presence felt, advice from those two centres telling of the outbreak of the influenza, though as yet but few cases have been reported. So far the medical authorities there have not applied for the bringing into effect of the closing regulations.

At Merritt, which came under the closing order, an isolation hospital has been opened, and the local medical authorities are taking prompt measures to fight the epidemic. At Britannia Mine, where over 100 cases have been reported, the mine management has promptly followed out the instructions of the Provincial Department and established an isolation hospital. Yesterday Dr. Young, Provincial Health Officer, received a wire from Manager Moodie to the effect that the top floor at the Mine Hotel, at Britannia Beach, has been taken for the purpose of treatment of the more serious cases developing there, and, if necessary, the schoolhouse will be requisitioned. It is pointed out by Mr. Moodie that scarcity of medical help is a serious drawback in the successful combating of the epidemic, the one doctor there being greatly overworked.

Charlotte Quarantined
A quarantine has been established over the Queen Charlotte Islands following a strong recommendation to that effect from Major Austin Taylor, director of the department of naval supplies for the Imperial Munitions Board. This step, authorized by order-in-council, is taken as

protection for the loggers employed on the Island in getting out spruce for war purposes. Under the quarantine landing of persons from any boat at any place on the Island is prohibited except after medical inspection, and then only upon the permit of the medical health officer, at the point where landing may be made. To enforce the quarantine the following medical officers have been named: J. A. Smith and Norman Guthrie, Thurston Harbor; P. P. Smythe and H. L. Bryce, Buskley Bay. In addition Major Taylor has arranged for the sending of orderlies, who will act as medical attendants. Little work is being done on the islands except in spruce logging, and with the precautions now taken it is felt that the situation in the Queen Charlottes will be well in hand.

From many points in the outlying sections come requests for medicines, etc. The appeal for brandy and whiskey is persistent, and supplies are being shipped to the local medical authorities.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 23rd, 1918.

SYNOPSIS
An arctic storm area now approaching the Northern coast may cause severely cold on the coast, straits and Sound. Fair moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	41	52
Vancouver	41	52
Kamloops	39	48
Markerville	18	24
Prince Rupert	26	34
Atlin	18	18
Yakima	18	18
Calgary, Alta.	18	18
Winnipeg, Man.	24	49
Portland, Ore.	41	52
San Francisco, Cal.	54	70
San Antonio	54	70
Penticton	29	49
Nelson	24	44
Grand Forks	21	41
Franklin	23	44
Kaslo	27	51

TEMPERATURE	THURSDAY
Highest	52
Lowest	41
Average	46
Minimum on grass, 41; rain, 18 inch; bright sunshine, 1 hr; general state of weather, cloudy.	

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Condemns Use of Saccharine

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The use of saccharine in foods is regarded as an adulteration under the Food and Drugs Act by the Department of Agriculture. The department announced that saccharine as a substitute for sugar reduces the food value, and that persistent use of it is likely to impair digestion.

Major Emery Released

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23.—Major Henry Crosby Emery, Russian representative of the Quinsy Trust Company of New York, who was made a prisoner by the Germans in Aland Islands last March, has been released from imprisonment in Germany and arrived in Copenhagen last night.

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Blind Colonel Returns Home

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—Blinded on the battlefields of France, Lieut.-Col. T. E. Perrett, of Regina, accompanied by Mrs. Perrett and her sister, Miss Newlands, who have just arrived from England, spent the afternoon here today and continued their journey to Regina tonight. Col. Perrett, who went overseas with the 45th Battalion, returns to Regina to resume the principality of the Normal School.

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**RAIN IS ALLY IN
WAR ON INFLUENZA**

Epidemic Seems to Have Spent Its Main Force—Forty New Cases—Military Situation Improves.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night chased a good many "flu" germs into the gutters and spilt their chances of doing harm in Victoria. The epidemic showed signs of further decline yesterday, only forty new cases being reported to Medical Health Officer A. G. Price.

Each day adds to the list of recoveries, although no official notification is given of these. On account of this, Victorians have seen the worst side of the picture right along.

Situation Promising
The health authorities, however, now are beginning to feel fairly confident that the city has little to fear from the epidemic in the future. There are strong indications that it has already spent the greater part of its strength here.

Dr. Price is particularly gratified with the response of Victoria's young women to his call for volunteer nurses. Several more reported yesterday for duty and were placed without delay, the majority being assigned to the Isolation Hospital.

Military Cases
The effort of the military authorities to check the depredations of influenza in the ranks of the C.E.F. (Siberia) both here and on the Mainland, and also among men of the various other units which are stationed in this Military District is each day showing more satisfactory results. On Vancouver Island, it is stated by the A.D.M.S., there are now less than fifty serious cases of the disease, while on the Mainland, although it has been more difficult to handle the epidemic, matters are palpably improving. There is now about 300 military cases among the troops stationed about Vancouver and New Westminster.

Sanitizing Situation Good
Dr. James P. Vye, newly-appointed medical health officer for Sanich, launched his campaign against influenza in that district yesterday, and was encouraged by the general situation. He states that there are exceptionally few cases, considering the municipality's extensive area, and that there is at present no necessity for opening an emergency hospital, as was manifest itself, he has authority to act.

Funerals at Vancouver
VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 23.—Four military funerals were held yesterday from the undertaking establishment of Center & Hanna and one at the funeral home of Pte. Francis Metcalf, who died at Toronto, no report has been received in the city yet as to the cause of death. The names of the men who were buried this morning were: Pte. Frederick Edward Macmillan, Pte. William Finn, Pte. James Robert McBain, and Pte. Francis Metcalf. The funeral of Pte. William Gordon, of 543 Heimcken Street, was held at noon.

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LANCE-CORPL. ANDERSON
Lance-Corpl. Thos. Moffatt Anderson, 2nd M.C., whose mother, Mrs. Anderson, lives at 493 Dallas Road, has been admitted to No. 22 General Hospital, Camberley, September 30, with gunshot wounds in the knee and foot. Corp. Anderson won the Military Medal at Vimy Ridge, for devotion to duty and keeping up communications under shell fire. Three signallers and one runner in the battalion were decorated on that occasion, the signallers being himself, Pugh and Doherty. "I bet I beat all world records for the 100 yards more than once on that trip," said Corp. Anderson when writing home afterwards about the episode. "Tommy" as he is known to his friends, is a former 5th Regiment boy, and transferred to the 47th Battalion on its formation under Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Winby.

**RE-EDUCATION IN
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Province Has Responded Well to the Industrial "Schooling" Programme for Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

British Columbia with its widely diversified industries has responded well to the industrial re-education programme of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. The Department's field officers or, as they are more accurately described, industrial survey officers, have found the managers of all kinds of industries willing to make openings in their plants for the training of disabled men in such occupations as they are best able to take up. In the larger cities there are, of course, the usual openings similar to those found in any other city in Canada, but a perusal of the list of openings located by the field officers will show that disabled soldiers are going to have a share in the development of the characteristic industries of the province.

Several men are being trained in the skilled trades connected with the steel shipbuilding industry at Vancouver and Victoria. At James Island, where one of the largest explosives factories in Canada is located, quite a number of men are learning the skilled trades connected with the various processes. One of the leading coal mining companies on Vancouver Island is also training men to do various classes of work at the mine head. In the mining and smelting companies a considerable number of men are being trained as assayers, machinists, power-house men, concentrator mill men, etc. Others are learning to hold down positions in the packing and canning factories. One very large engineering company is training men in the manufacture of sawmill machinery, and still another factory is teaching men various processes in connection with the manufacture of mattresses and furniture. Not all these men are in training in the large cities at the coast. The employers in the small towns and in the outlying districts of the interior and the north have responded to the Department's appeal quite as fully as those in the cities. The aim of the vocational branch to scatter the men through as many occupations as possible, and to place men permanently in basic industries where their future is assured, is being carried out effectively as the co-operation of the employers.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT

Mr. Ian MacLaren Will Take Charge of Special Work in Military District No. 11.

A telegram has been received by Colonel Doherty, A.D.M.S., confirming the recommendation made by him some weeks ago for the appointment of Mr. Ian MacLaren to take charge of the electro-therapeutic and hydro-therapeutic work in Military District No. 11. The work is in its infancy here as elsewhere throughout the Dominion, and in this Province up to date there are only two thoroughly equipped establishments under preparation to carry on the treatment, one being in connection with the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, the other at the Vancouver General Military Annex. Highly skilled practitioners familiar with the operation of the various instruments and appliances which are now being used with such advantage in curative work and the restoration of functional activities. Mr. MacLaren has an expert knowledge of electro and hydro-therapeutic work, having received this training and experience in the Old Country and the United States.

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**BIGADE OFFICERS
HAVE REACHED CITY**

Brigadier-General H. C. Bickford and Staff, Canadian Rifles, C.E.F. (Siberia) Arrived in Victoria Yesterday.

Brigadier-General H. C. Bickford, C.M.G., who is to command the Canadian Rifle Brigade, C.E.F. (Siberia), the greater part of the troops for which are already concentrated at the Willows Camp, reached the city yesterday from Toronto with several of his staff officers, the entire party registering at the Empress Hotel on their arrival here. General Bickford, who has been accompanied here by Mrs. Bickford, has been serving in Eastern Canada for some years as general staff officer, latterly having held the position of D.O.C., M.D. No. 2, Toronto. He is a graduate of the staff college at Camberley, and served through the South African War. He received his promotion from colonel in order to take his present command.

Staff officers who have arrived here for the Canadian Rifle Brigade are Col. Spurling, Major Sifton, who is a son of Sir Clifford Sifton; Major Howland, Captain "Lou" F. Sholes, the famous carman, and Capt. Christie Clark. All of these officers are Eastern Canadians.

Owing to the strict censorship respecting the dates of movements of the Siberian force from Canada westward to the zone of activities-to-be, General Bickford was unable to give any information for publication in this respect. He stated to the Colonist last night, however, that he expected to be in Victoria until the unit left for Siberia.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred yesterday at Work Point Barracks Hospital of Pte. William Henry McLaughlin, aged 17 years, born in Victoria, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert McLaughlin, of 1039 Yates Street. He leaves, besides his father, who is on active service, a mother and two sisters in this city. The funeral will take place at 10:30 on Saturday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

Henry Christie died yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in his forty-third year. He had resided in this city for the past 13 years. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

A double funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Victoria Ormond and her father, James Ritchie Ormond, will be buried, the service at the Thompson Funeral Chapel being conducted by the Rev. J. G. Inkster. The funeral of Miss Ormond was to have taken place this afternoon, but the death of her father at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday caused the postponement.

The remains of Janet Wardie Hards, who died on October 22nd, were forwarded last evening by the Sands Funeral Company to Vancouver for interment.

The funeral of Miss Catherine Ralph, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. George Holt, W. A. Deaville, E. Adams and H. Roberts.

The funeral of William Williams Ralph, whose death occurred at his home, 1524 Pembroke Street, last Sunday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Members of Columbia Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body to pay their last respects. Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated and the pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Grant, W. J. Wrigglesworth, J. Ball, J. Wilson, W. H. Cullin and Rev. E. G. Miller.

The remains of Thomas William Brown, who died at Work Point Barracks Hospital yesterday morning, were forwarded by the Sands Funeral Company yesterday morning to Nanaimo for interment.

Mar Chew Hong, 1704 Quadra Street, died yesterday at the Chinese Hospital. He was 22 years of age, born at Han San, Canton, China, and had resided here for the past five years. He was unmarried. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where they will be embalmed and later forwarded to China for interment.

The remains of William Blyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blyth, of 504 Linden Avenue, arrived yesterday morning from Toronto and were removed to the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Birkenhead, of Vancouver, will officiate.

The funeral of Chong Lin took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 yesterday to the Chinese Cemetery. The usual burial rites were conducted at the altar. Many friends attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Norah Pellow has been arranged to take place on Friday morning, leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 11 o'clock. Service will be held at the graveside by Rev. Robert Connell.

The funeral of Harry C. Johnson will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3:45 p. m. Rev. T. C. Parker will officiate. The funeral of Alfred W. Emsout took place at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from the residence, 2312 Vancouver Street, Rev. W. Stevenson officiating. Knights of Pythias Lodge Far West No. 1 and the employees of the Point Hope Shipyard of the Foundation Company attended the funeral and marched to the cemetery, where the usual Knights of Pythias service was held. Many floral tributes covered the coffin, among them being large wreaths from the fellow employees of deceased at the Point Hope Shipyard, the Foundation Company and the Knights of Pythias.

The funeral of Mrs. K. McPherson was held, Messrs. K. McPherson, H. Monteth, J. Sewell, G. H. Blawie, W. N. Lefferty and Edward Grey.

The funeral of Walter Butcher, who died on October 19 at Finlayson Arm, took place at 1:30 yesterday afternoon from the Thompson Funeral Chapel. The Rev. W. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Bal-

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Ganges Chapter, Salt Spring Island, Nimpkish Chapter, Alert Bay, and Crofton, V. I., sent contributions. Gifts were received from Lady Barnard, Mrs. Dewdney, Miss Templeman, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Inday, Mde. Sanderson Mongin, Miss Bickerstaffe Wilson, Miss M. Wilson, Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Thain, Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. Eddison, Mrs. Henry Martin, Miss Duggan, Miss G. Hickey, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Tysoe, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Dalg, Mrs. Wesson, Mrs. Sieman, Miss Woolridge, Mrs. G. Galletly, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Belcon, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Allen, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. David Millar, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. A. Griffiths.

Generous contributions in money towards the Canadian Field Comforts Commission Christmas Gift Fund for Canadian soldiers, to be used for British Columbia men, were received from the following donors: Mrs. David Spencer, \$100; Senator Barnard, \$50; Mrs. Dunsmuir, \$50; Miss

Heneage, \$25; Mr. Oothout, \$25; Mrs. Oothout, \$25; Mrs. Cecil Cookson, \$15; Mrs. Audain, \$10; Langford Women's Institute, \$7.50; Mrs. Little, \$5; Miss Meyer, \$5; Miss Payne, \$5; Miss Aston, \$5; Miss Turner, \$5; Miss Dawson, \$5; Mrs. Inday, \$5; Mrs. Bickerstaffe Wilson, \$5; S. A. F., per Miss Robinson, \$5; Mrs. Graham, \$5; Mrs. Tuckey, \$5; and smaller sums from Mrs. Helsterman, Mrs. Grainger, Miss A. Moore, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Miles, Miss D. Jones, Miss Harle and Mrs. Laundry.

The following chapters of the I. O. D. E. in Victoria have sent money contributions: Gonzales, \$176.23; Lady Douglas, \$30; Navy League, \$25; Agnes Deane Cameron, \$50; Willows Camp, \$50; J. Unit, \$50; Esquimalt, \$25.

Allies Chapter, Sidney, sent \$22.50, and New Westminster Municipal Chapter, Jack Tar Chapter, Simon Fraser Chapter and Captain Walker Langton Chapter also sent donations of money.

SMUGGLED LIQUOR CAUGHT AT BORDER

HUNTINGDON, Oct. 23.—Smart work by the Canadian and American customs house officers resulted in the capture of eight cases of fine old Scotch whisky, two cases of cognac and two cases of Canadian rye.

These cases were being smuggled across the line from Vancouver by two highly-respected American citizens, who are now minus a fine automobile, five hundred dollars, the value of the liquor and their usual sense of freedom, as they are out on bail to the tune of

Saskatchewan Appointments
REGINA, Oct. 23.—Dr. J. A. Snell, principal of the Normal School at Saskatoon, has been promoted to be inspector of high schools, colleges and normal schools and will assume his new duties almost immediately. George M. Weir, who is now in Kingston undergoing military training, will become principal of the Saskatoon Normal School when his military career is over.

CABLES SHOW SCOPE OF RED CROSS WORK

Canadian Branch Gives £50,000 for French Refugees—Gift to Serbian Red Cross Gratefully Acknowledged.

Mr. Charles Williams, honorary secretary-treasurer of the local Red Cross branch, has received copies of a cable sent to M. Policare, President of the French Republic, by Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society, also of one received by Col. Marshall from the Serbian Red Cross, both of which will be of interest to the general public.

The message sent to the President of France reads as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that the Canadian Red Cross Society desires you to accept a gift of fifty thousand pounds, which sum they wish you to expend on the refugees, men, women and children, of France. The funds are being cabled to our commissioner in London with instructions to forward to you."

The cable received by Col. Marshall from the Serbian Red Cross, acknowledging the receipt of a consignment of supplies, is dated Corfu, October 12, 1918, and is given here-with as follows:

"We beg you to accept our most cordial thanks for the magnificent gifts, which have been received just when most urgently needed. Serbian Red Cross. (Signed) 'COL. BOLISSAVLEVITZ, M.D.'"

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vanier and family, Duncan, are stopping at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. J. B. Evans, Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Almond, Seattle, are visiting friends in the city and during their stay are stopping at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. George Eller, Portland, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. E. Marshall, Nanaimo, is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. H. North, Seattle, is staying at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. W. F. Gibson, Vancouver, is staying at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ferguson, Tacoma, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. Clifford, Lake Vancouver, is over on a short business trip and during his stay in the city is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. J. Lipsett, Winnipeg, is stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. B. Uhl, San Francisco, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. J. Goswell, Calgary, is staying at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. W. E. Harris, Seattle, is a guest at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. W. G. Hall, Vancouver, is at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hartford, Calgary, are guests at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey, Seattle, are registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. F. J. Armstrong, Seattle, is stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Education, has returned to the city from a short stay in Vancouver, where he represented the Provincial Government at the funeral of the late Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia.

Hon. E. D. Harris, Minister of Agriculture, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on business connected with his department. He expects to return today.

Local friends of Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, the well-known artist, will sympathize with her in the loss of her cousin, Miss Tilly Green, who succumbed to pneumonia in France, where she has been nursing in a military hospital. Miss Green was a sister of Capt. Green, officer in charge of the Military Hospital at Coquillan.

The engagement is announced in England of Miss Barbara Lemon, daughter of Mrs. Ogilvie, well known in Vancouver and Victoria, to Dr. R. N. H. M. Kent, who visited Victoria several summers ago. Miss Lemon and her cousin, Miss Aubrey McBride, of Winnipeg, have been in France for the past year as V.A.D. nurses at one of the military hospitals in Boulogne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fulman, of this city, are spending a few days in Vancouver, where they are guests at the Castle Hotel.

Mr. Robert Hartley, secretary to the Minister of Finance, has returned from a fortnight's vacation.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Sharpe, of the Salvation Army, whose marriage took place at New Westminster, on October 15, are now visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Iving, of Oak Bay.

The many friends of Miss Allie Wall, cashier at Tighes, who is in the County Court the preceding day, reached a rapid conclusion yesterday morning. The preliminary objection raised by counsel for the accused, and for which the adjournment was granted, was not proceeded with further, the accused preferring that the case should be tried on its merits. After hearing the whole of the witnesses for the prosecution it was proved that the boat on which the offence was alleged to have occurred was neither in Victoria Harbor nor in possession of accused at the time. Counsel for the prosecution moved yesterday morning that the charge be withdrawn, but defendant's counsel pressed for an acquittal of the accused. In view of the evidence for the prosecution being all before the court, the judge decided that accused was entitled to be acquitted and gave judgment accordingly.

ENDS IN ACQUITTAL

The case of Rex v. Glenn, which came up for speedy trial before His Honor Judge Leppman in the County Court the preceding day, reached a rapid conclusion yesterday morning. The preliminary objection raised by counsel for the accused, and for which the adjournment was granted, was not proceeded with further, the accused preferring that the case should be tried on its merits. After hearing the whole of the witnesses for the prosecution it was proved that the boat on which the offence was alleged to have occurred was neither in Victoria Harbor nor in possession of accused at the time. Counsel for the prosecution moved yesterday morning that the charge be withdrawn, but defendant's counsel pressed for an acquittal of the accused. In view of the evidence for the prosecution being all before the court, the judge decided that accused was entitled to be acquitted and gave judgment accordingly.

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An interesting collection of smartly tailored and very desirable Suits of Donegal and fancy tweeds of splendid all-wool qualities. A few models in rich dark tones are shown in worthy novelty styles, but the larger number of them are designed along more conservative lines, featuring belt, pleated back, patch pockets, yoke and Norfolk effects.

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Special, \$22.50

An opportunity that all women who anticipate the purchase of a new Fall Coat should take advantage of. The models are designed along smart lines and are developed from splendid all-wool coatings, among which are velours, Whitney cloths, fancy tweeds and chinchilla, in popular shades.

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Exceptionally well made from closely knitted yarn of splendid quality. The Caps are neat in style, some being in tam style. The Scarfs are of good size and are finished with a fringe. Colors are Belgian blue, Pekin blue, green, brown, gold, purple, cerise. Prices, set, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Ribbons

Five Corded Silk Ribbons in taupe, sand, grey, Pekin blue, nigger brown, rose, old rose, pink, cardinal, coral, cerise and white; 1 in. to 3 in. wide. 35¢ to 45¢ yd.

Dresden Ribbons in good assortment of colors and designs, 5 in. wide, 45¢ yd.

Special Values in Women's Hosiery

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 60¢ a pair.

Women's Black Fleece-Lined Hose, 45¢ a pair; 3 pairs, \$1.25.

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A Sale of Blankets Tomorrow

A limited quantity only to clear at the following prices:

Size 64 x 84 inches. Special, \$11.75 pair.

Size 72 x 84 inches. Special, \$12.50 pair.

Size 64 x 84 inches. Special, \$13.50 pair.

White and Striped Flannelettes

White Flannelette of splendid quality, 3½ yards for \$1.00.

Flannelette in white or stripes, 3 yards for \$1.00.

Striped Flannelette, 4 yards for \$1.00.

Wool Sweater Coats \$8.75

A very special offering that comprises chiefly Coats of a heavy wool yarn, in dark green, with white sailor collar. They are also belted and have two pockets. Other models are included in buff with black collar, cuffs and belt, blue with white collar, cuffs and belt, and all white. These are all very desirable garments, and are extraordinary value at this price.

Smart Fall Hats

\$1.75

Hats with sailor brims of felt, in a good selection of colors, with crush crowns of black velvet. Very smart, and exceptional value at \$1.75.

VELVET TAMS

Black Velvet Tams for misses. These are nicely made in neat and popular styles. Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



House Dresses

Good serviceable styles, having elbow sleeves, small round collar, pocket, and buttoning in front. The material is a navy and white striped print of splendid wearing quality. Special price for Three Days Sale, \$1.50.

Women's Gloves

Women's Chamois Gloves, in white or natural. Special, \$1.50 pair.

Washable Cape Gloves. Regular \$2.50. Special, \$1.75 pair.

Women's Suede Gloves, in black or tan. Special, \$1.75 pair.

Handbags and

Purses

Special, \$1.00 and \$2.00

At these two prices we have gathered together assortments of Handbags and Strap Purses in smart new shapes and in black patent and fancy grained finishes. They are suitably lined, and have the usual fittings.

Corset Covers

Silk or Cotton

Silk Corset Covers, in pink, white or canary. Daintily trimmed with laces and insertions. Very special at \$1.00.

Cotton Corset Covers, neat in style, and made of fine white cotton, trimmed with pretty laces. Special price, 65¢ each.

Flannelette Kimonos, \$3.50

A particularly good value, for these garments are made from a kimono cloth of splendid weight. The colorings and designs offer great selection and the styles are serviceable and neat, having half-length sleeves, and elastic at the waists. They are trimmed with satin—\$3.50.

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Val. Laces in good assortment of designs, 2 yards 5¢ and 3 yards for 10¢.

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NORTHWEST SWIMMERS WILL GO ON TOUR

Portland Has Project in Hand
for Next Spring—Suggested
That Local Stars May Take
Part.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club is making plans to send its crack swimming and diving team on a country-wide tour next spring. The team would be composed of Thelma Payne, woman's national indoor diving champion, and one or two of her mates; Happy Kuhn, Northwest diving champion; Myron Wiley, and other swimmers who show up best in sprints and middle distances. It may be possible that exhibition tours will be made for the benefit

of the Red Cross, but even if it is made self-supporting, it will be a strong boost for swimming in the Northwest. Many of the Multnomah Club's most prominent swimmers are now in the service, but it is hoped that some of these might get furlough to make the tour. Brownie Webster, who is now at Berkeley, and W. H. Buckland, the soldier boy who won the Northwest backstroke title, might get leave of absence, if the affair is made a Red Cross benefit.

The above story coming from Portland at once suggested to W. H. Davies, the well-known energetic local sports promoter, that it would be an excellent boost for this city and its sporting possibilities and attractions if some of our local crack swimmers and divers were included in the party of Northwest champions to make the proposed tour. He is writing to Portland to suggest that some of the Victoria stars who competed with success at the P.N.A. championships this year should be taken into the party, notably Audrey Griffin, and possibly Buck Calder and

Billy Muir, whose high diving was one of the features of the meet here. Happy Kuhn was seen here in the recent championship meet and is a first-class diver, but none of the visitors tackled the feats which these two performed with such ease and elegance and there is no doubt that their high diving would be a feature of any gala.

CON JONES IN EAST

Negotiating With Crack Lacrosse
Teams to Take Part in Carnival
Next Summer.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Con Jones, the Western lacrosse enthusiast, is in the city and has offered to take the Matlands to the Pacific Coast for a lacrosse carnival next spring provided suitable arrangements as to terms can be made with the C.L.A. champions.

Mr. Jones is also negotiating with the Ottawa team, champions of the Eastern series, and it is possible that Vancouver, Toronto, and Ottawa will be represented in the tournament on the Coast in May.

JIMMY WILDE CAN NOW WEAR DIAMONDS

Not Allowed to Take Cash for
Fighting—Has Good Reason
for Not Being in the
Trenches.

To win 60 per cent of a purse of \$20,000 by walloping a man 24 pounds heavier than himself and then to find that you could not handle the money, would be a fairly staggering disappointment to any man. This is what happened to Jimmy Wilde, the phenomenal British flyweight champion, who has to go out of his class to get a scrap, and then usually knocks them cold.

Jimmy won from Joe Conn recently in London and was supposed to get

the sum aforesaid. The money was in the hands of a London sporting paper, which did not know what to do with it, because the British military authorities stepped in at the last minute and forbade Jimmy to take anything but a trophy for his end. They specified that the reward of any service man who took part in a professional boxing match should be a trophy. However, a way was found out of the tangle of red tape, as the military heads did not put any limit on the cost of the trophy. A trophy was duly bought with the money, and it took the form of diamonds.

Wilde certainly is a freak, but he is such a wonderfully efficient freak that one solemn anti-boxing paper in the Old Land wanted to know why such a redoubtable fighting man as Wilde, who is a sergeant-major and instructor in boxing, was not in the trenches, since he seemed able to lick all creation below the heavy-weight class.

A sporting paper answered very appropriately that Wilde is 5 feet 3½ inches high and weighs only 100 pounds. If he were sent marching along with a pack of 60 or 70 pounds on his back, heavy shoes on his feet and a rifle, bayonet, pictures of his wife and two children, and other odds and ends on him, he would give an imitation of the Hunchback of Notre Dame in five miles, and at the end of ten miles would be a human hoop, necessitating the detailing of another soldier to roll him along.

SUNDAY SHOOTING BARRED IN SAANICH

Hunters in Search of Pheasants
and Quail Are Reminded
of Special Regulations in
Municipality.

In view of the fact that the shooting season for pheasants and quail opens on Saturday, and that it has become generally known to sportsmen from their own observation and from the reports of all who have been in the district that these birds are very plentiful this year all over the peninsula, it is expected that a large number of hunters will be out to try their luck in the Saanich district. The authorities of the municipality therefore wish to call the attention of sportsmen to the fact that, in order to be able to shoot in Saanich, it is necessary to obtain a permit from the municipal council as well as hold the Provincial firearms licence. Hunters are also reminded that they cannot shoot indiscriminately anywhere in the municipality even if they do hold a permit. The boundaries of the closed area are set out on the back of each permit, together with other regulations which must be observed.

Shooting on Sunday in Saanich is not permitted.

PHEASANTS REPORTED NUMEROUS ON MAINLAND

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Reports of the game wardens of the Lower Mainland, who held a meeting with Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, here on Monday afternoon, show that there are plenty of pheasants in practically every district and the coming season promises to be one of the best in recent years.

The game wardens received their instructions from the chairman, and were bidden the hunter who takes more than the share allowed him by the law. The wardens came from far and near and some of them from as far east as Chilliwack.

Pheasants are especially numerous around Murray's Crossing, Lulu Island, Cloverdale and around the North A.M. Chilliwack has also large flocks. Three wardens will be operating at Delta and Surrey, four in South Vancouver, two at Mission and two at Pitt Meadows and Coquitlam.

Dr. Baker reports pheasants plentiful on Vancouver Island, especially in the Saanich district, where he had been visiting for the past few days.

USE BUCK-SHOT TO BURST FLYING BOMBS

The buckshot squads of the American Army are made up of crack trapshooters, who, instead of directing their efforts on clay pigeons, deflect the hand grenades which the Germans hurl towards their trenches. The force of a full charge of buckshot on a Mills bomb, for instance, is to make it fall many yards short of the object for which it was intended. It explodes, of course, but outside the trench, and the steel particles fly harmlessly over the heads of the men.

WOMAN GAME WARDEN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—Miss Helen Pratt has just been named a deputy game warden for Los Angeles County by the Audubon Society, of which she is a member.

Miss Pratt's duties will be the protection of useful and song birds from depredations by either boys or adults. She served as nature guide at Radford Camp, near Big Bear Lake, in San Bernardino County, where she made guests acquainted with 60 species of birds, 65 species of wild flowers and 25 kinds of trees native of that place.

FORMER RUGBY STAR IS AGAIN WOUNDED

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 23.—Lieut. "Tommy" Stinson, the former Rugby star, is reported wounded for the second time. A cablegram to this effect reached his brother, John Stinson, here yesterday.

Veteran Jockey Dead

Joseph Carter, who in his day was one of the leading jockeys of Australia, where he won the Flemington Derby of 1856, has died at the age of 88.

Rugby Man Honored

Maurice Boyau, the well-known French athlete and captain of the French Rugby team, has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

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INDUSTRIES WILL RESPOND TO CALL

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to spread the campaign for Victory dollars in the shipyards over two or three days.

Speakers will also visit Yarrow, Limited, the Chabrier Shipyard, Victoria Machinery Depot, the Victoria Chemical Works, as well as other industrial works of the city.

Investment in the Victory Loan is simply money loaned to the Government largely for the prosecution of home industries, and nearly all the Canadian cities have got back in part or whole their subscriptions to previous loans within a few months after the money has been subscribed. That is the feature that appeals to industrial workers throughout Canada, especially in the West, where the war has given a new impetus to construction enterprise.

Benefit to Industry

Some light on this point is given in a statement issued by Mr. E. R. Wood, chairman of the Dominion committee.

"For the manufacturer the Victory Loan continued to give the best export market he had ever possessed. Canadian manufacturers during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, exported \$85,000,000 worth of merchandise. The period included nearly eight months of war. For the twelve months ended March, 1918, they have exported over \$68,000,000 worth of merchandise, an increase in three years of \$551,000,000, or 645 per cent. It is interesting to note in connection with these exports that since the Loan was raised, approximately \$20,000,000 per month have been advanced to the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa for the purchases of Great Britain in this country. There have also been expended approximately \$20,000,000 a month for other war purposes in Canada, including large purchases of farm products. This is a monthly total of \$40,000,000 or, during the seven months from December 1917 to June, 1918, a sum of \$280,000,000.

While the entire farming community has shared in the war orders, all the manufacturers, naturally enough, have not been benefited directly. Even so, contracts have been given to 950 manufacturers, and in July, 1918, 400 manufacturers were in actual contract relations with the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa.

"Up to June, 1918, our manufacturers have produced over 60,000,000 shells, 20,000,000 fuses, 74,000,000 pounds of powder, and 60,000,000 pounds of high explosives.

"Of the 1,654,000 tons of steel used in our war work, 1,400,000 tons were produced in Canada.

"Contracts have been let in Canadian shipyards for 30 steamships, with an aggregate dead weight tonnage of 375,000. These orders have a value of \$71,000,000.

"National war plants have been established at a cost of \$16,000,000 in Montreal, Renfrew, Trenton, Toronto and Parry Sound, where powder and high explosives are made, fuses loaded, steel and forgings produced and aeroplanes built. These plants have been given their contracts by the Board at the same prices and on similar terms as the independent makers of munitions, and they have already amortized their cost to the extent of \$10,000,000.

"Large quantities of fir and spruce are being purchased by the Imperial Munitions Board in British Columbia for aeroplanes. The Board now has 67 logging camps in operation.

"Angus Campbell & Company have arranged to circularize its own employees, and other firms will probably take the same course. The indications point to a spirited competition.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue
coated, breath feverish
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ach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

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Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's use; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the bad waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

tion among local business houses for the honor emblems to be given out to each one that has 75 per cent. or more of its employees Victory Loan investors. Several stores have accepted the challenge for the window display contest. A Victory Bond is to be given for the best decorated window. Merchants have also clubbed together for a large number of banners which are to be stretched across the streets.

Island Quotas

Messrs. F. M. McGregor and G. H. Dawson, campaign organizers for Southern Vancouver Island, yesterday completed their allotment of quotas among the various districts. The division of the \$6,000,000 is to be as follows:

Greater Victoria	\$5,000,000
Nanaimo	450,000
Duncan	180,000
Ladysmith	100,000
Courtenay	60,000
Cumberland	60,000
Chemainus	50,000
Parksville	40,000
Shawnigan	16,000
Cassidy	15,000
Union Bay	10,000

On the first morning of the drive—next Monday—a squad of bond salesmen headed by Mr. John Mowat will set out to sell bonds to the farmers, loggers and other residents in the Sooke, Metchoin and Colwood districts. They intend to "clean up" the territory in a week and they will spend the second week of the campaign in drawing a fine-tooth comb over the Georgia Archipelago for Victory Loan subscriptions. They will travel on one of the Dominion Government steamers as far north as Valdez Island and work their way southward, visiting every settlement and farm on the route. Mr. Mowat's flying legion is to be composed of Messrs. R. N. Ferguson, A. Aitken, J. S. Murray and a returned soldier.

Canvass Logging Camps

The central committee here has been asked to send canvassers to the Port Renfrew and Nitinat sections, where several logging camps have been established. Mr. William Okell has been deputed to look after this territory and he will start for Clonoo on November 1.

Mr. Pearl Fleming is now on his way up the West Coast and he will be in command of operations in that sector of the field.

James Island and Sidney are to be canvassed by bond teams from the central organization.

With the foundation solidly laid for the campaign in the outlying sections, the drive leaders will from now on be able to concentrate on the city territory. Mr. David Leeming is putting the final details on a new system for the thorough organization of the residential districts. Instead of dividing the salesmen and having teams allotted to each separate district, it is the plan to turn loose the whole sales organization at the same time in each locality. The sales committee is to have its initial meeting this afternoon, when teams will be struck, and their respective captain appointed.

Building Bond Parapet

The military features of the campaign are certain to be a big factor. A squad of Army Service Corps men and returned soldiers is now engaged at the corner of Fort and Government Streets in building a front-line parapet of sandbags. The announcement is made in conspicuous characters that the site will be occupied by a company manufacturing an antidote for German poison. Behind the sandbag trench next week soldiers who have dispensed "the real article" to the Germans in Northern France will sell Victory Bonds over the top. The work has already attracted a great deal of attention and curiosity from passersby.

Saanich Children Subscribe

On the initiative of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, a scheme has been put in hand in Saanich for the combining of the children of the schools in the purchase of bonds in the purchase of a \$1,000 bond, and as the suggestion has been adopted with enthusiasm by the teachers who have been approached on the matter it is practically assured that the scheme will go through.

It is proposed that a monthly payment of 10c shall be made by all those pupils who are willing to aid the country's war effort, and as there are now over 1,500 children at present attending the Saanich schools, it is estimated that at least 1,000 of them will be able to add their monthly mite, thus enabling the bond to be paid for in full in ten months.

Only one restriction is proposed, that being that the bond shall not be sold for at least six months after the ending of the war or after the bond is paid for, should the struggle close before the \$1,000 is fully subscribed.

Disposal of Proceeds

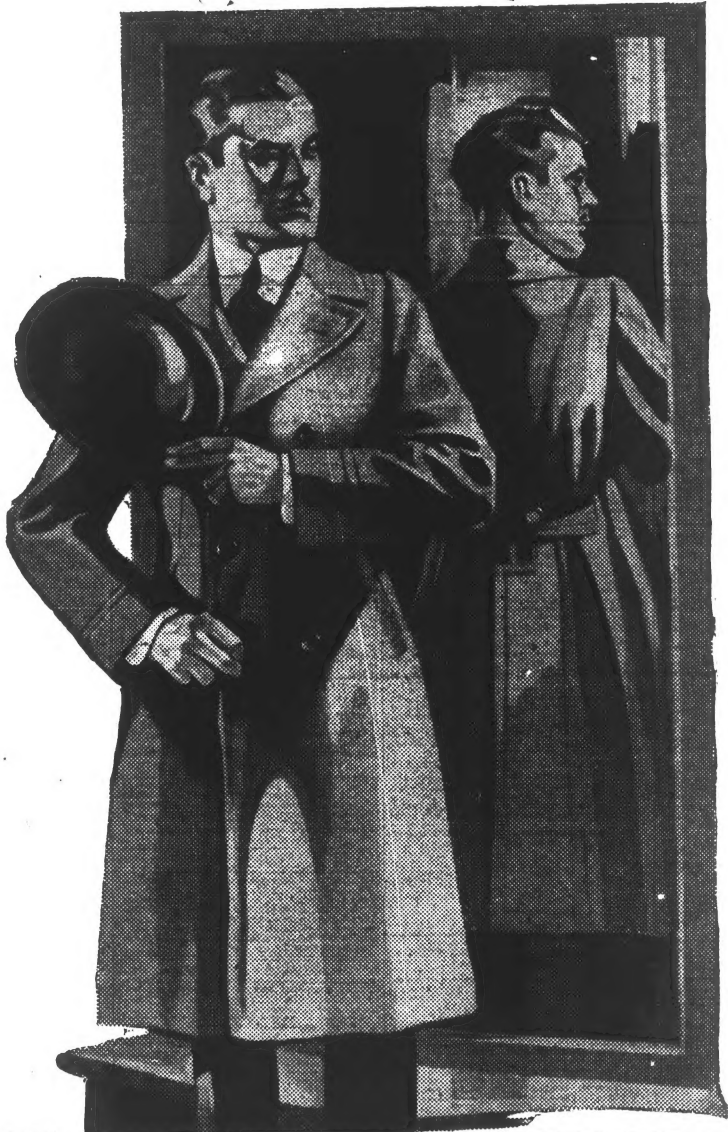
What will be done with the proceeds of the bond or its interest will be left entirely to the pupils when the time comes for making such a decision. Several schemes are considered possible, ranging from the purchase of pianos for the schools to the erection of a fountain to the memory of the soldiers from Saanich who have died on the battlefield.

The members of the teaching staff will have much to do with the success of the plan, and those who are not available by telephone are being communicated with by mail on account of the present ban on meetings. If the majority of the teachers express the same enthusiasm as those already consulted the scheme will be put in hand at once.

If for any reason the full amount of the \$1,000 bond which will be subscribed should not be paid in, the amount which the pupils do pay is cash will be loaned to them and the balance of the bond sold to other persons.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—We pay best prices for second-hand clothing, shoes, hats, jewelry, diamonds, jewelry, false teeth, rifles, shotguns, musical instruments, tools of any description, trunks, bags, suitcases, furniture, etc. Business strictly confidential. 212 Johnson St., Phone 1794.

ATTENTION—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg, and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies' and gents' clothing, evening and party dresses, special alterations, etc. We pay spot cash for any amount. Business done on cash basis. Call or write to her at 1111 Johnson St., second house up from Broadway. Phone 1211.

CASH offer for your discarded clothing: Men's suits, overcoats, shoes, etc.; ladies' clothing and hats. Call on J. A. Shaw & Co., Phone 401, Office 745 Port Street.

A RETURNED soldier will call and pay you the highest price for your cast-off clothing. 1200 Government Street. Phone 1311.

ATTENTION—Men's cast-off suits, raincoats, overcoats, pre-war cloth at pre-war prices. Jewelry cheap. Come in, see them for yourself. Call on J. A. Shaw & Co., Phone 1311.

ARMENIAN STORE pays high prices for ladies' and gents' clothing. Phone 1411, 714 Port Street.

ATTENTION—J. A. Shaw, largest dealer in city, assures you of the highest obtainable price for discarded clothing, etc. 1314 Government Street. Phone 1311.

ANY old bicycle, broken, repairing done. 410 Johnson Street. Phone 1794, even phone 4111.

BUMPING price in what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone 1794.

LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone 1794.

BEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. A. Lands, 1400 Store Street. Phone 1794.

FRESH cycle three at Plumley's, 511 View Street.

CASH paid for stoves, ranges, heaters. Jack's Store, 805 Yates Street. Phone 1794.

BEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. We call. Phone 1794, 704 Yates Street.

DOMINION JUNK CO., Parker & Kappen, 1805 Douglas St., Phone 1794.

RE "Select Auction Room" and "Select Displayed" ad. John Bartholomew.

FRANCIS, 119 Yates Street, is open to buy good furniture in any quantity. Valuations made. Phone 1794.

AT THE SIGN OF THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

Antique Furniture, Silver, China and all other goods. Phone 1794.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO. Largest and Longest Established Dealers in Victoria—Wholesale and Retail. Highest possible prices paid for scrap metal, copper, brass, lead, and all other kinds of metal; cast and wrought iron, and all other household goods. Call on J. A. Shaw & Co., Phone 401, Office 745 Port Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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MRS. ODDY—Second-hand furniture store, 1817 Douglas St. We buy and sell good furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 1794.

MRS. CARTER pays best prices for second-hand furniture. Phone 1794.

MRS. CARTER—Good carpets, furniture, etc. bought and sold. Phone 1794.

RECORDS—Wanted to buy, Victor or Columbia records in good shape and in any quantity. Phone 401.

SCOTTIE Allan, licensed dealer, buys and sells cash, gold, silver, and all kinds of jewelry. 1111 North Park. Phone 1794.

TYLDEBURY's, sell or exchange second-hand furniture. 749 Port Street. Phone 1794.

VICTORIA West Furniture Store, 411 Skinner Street. Furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Call and be convinced.

WANTED—A second-hand ladies' bicycle in good repair. 2209 Oak Bay Ave. Victoria.

WANTED to buy privately, piano; please state all particulars. 1053 Davis St.

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen furniture, private. Box 2411 Colist.

WANTED—Three-quarter bed, spring and mattress in good order. 2116 Blain Street.

WANTED to buy, small threshing machine. Must be in good condition. Will buy any quantity. J. P. Mason, 1011 Douglas St., Phone 1794.

WANTED a good spray pump. Reply Box 2411, Colist Office.

WANTED—Out or Timothy hay. 505 Bay Street. Phone 1794.

WANTED—Don't sell until you have my offer in spot cash. Will buy any quantity. J. P. Mason, 1011 Douglas St., Phone 1794.

WANTED—Bedroom furniture, private. Box 2411 Colist.

WANTED—Baby's high chair. Box 2411 Colist.

WANTED—AARONSONS

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD GOLD AND SILVER.

WE carry a full line of wrist watches at bargain prices.

WANTED—AARONSONS

Phone 758, 1087 Government St. Phone 758 (Next to White Lunch)

WANTED—Typewriter, state price and make. Phone 2411.

WANTED—SCOTT BLOOM

WE are open to purchase your furniture, in any quantity, large or small. If you are leaving town, call and see us. We will pay you the highest price for your furniture. We would like to see your furniture. We would like to see your furniture. We would like to see your furniture.

WANTED—Good second-hand coat stove; highest price paid. Will buy good class furniture. Kev's, 1212 Government St.

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FURNISHED ROOMS

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BANK clerk wishes to share his comfortable room with another young man. Box 2411 Colist.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 500 night and up, \$1.00 weekly and up, best location; no bar. Yates and Douglas. Phone 217.

COMFORTABLE bedroom, 418 Broughton Street.

NICE large furnished rooms to let, close in. Phone 1651.

ROOMS to rent—515 Belleville Street.

THREE nicely furnished rooms, light and water, \$10 per month. 2011 Fernwood Road.

VERY nicely furnished house, 500 Yates St. and Douglas. Phone 217.

Eight roomed house, fully furnished, Oak Bay. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—Furnished rooms with private bath, with use of kitchen. Box 2411 Colist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 515 Michigan Street, housekeeping rooms. Phone 1651.

BERDOVER, 515 Michigan Street, Phone 1651.

FOR Rent—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1123 Burrill Ave.

FOR Rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms; quiet residential district. Phone 2418.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 1014 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 514 Michigan Street.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 104 Mackenzie St., cor. Victoria.

TO Let—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or in suite. Prices reasonable. 104 Mackenzie St., cor. Victoria.

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813 COOK, furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 1 to 5 p.m. Phone 4001.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT "CAHALIAN", 224 Douglas St., strict quiet boarding house, opposite Heaton Hill Park, near beach and car, terms moderate. Phone 1794.

BOARDER Wanted—pleasant warm room, five minutes from car and beach; plain food, quiet, reasonable. 415 Lamson St., Phone 1794.

RAINFIELD—Best part, walk to P.O., ready to car, modern house, clean, comfortable rooms, with bath; plain food, quiet, reasonable. 415 Lamson St., Phone 1794.

INVALID lady or gentleman received in quiet comfortable home, with bath, and laundry, \$15 per week. Box 2411 Colist.

LARGE comfortable furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen, board if desired, 5 minutes from City Hall. Private home. Phone 1794.

NICELY furnished large bedroom for rent with board; suitable for couple, 1511 Government Street.

ROOM and board with private family for lady and child of two; comfortable home, close to carline; terms reasonable. Phone 1648.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

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TO Let—Furnished 5-room modern bungalow, 1907 Douglas Street.

TO Let—Furnished 4-room modern bungalow, 1907 Douglas Street.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Small furnished house or bungalow, moderate; careful tenant. Box 2411 Colist.

WANTED to rent 3 or 4 roomed house furnished or unfurnished. Box 2411 Colist.

WANTED by careful people, small house on outskirts of city; furnished or partly so, moderate rent. Give full particulars. Box 2411 Colist.

FOR Rent—Garage, near Oak Bay Hotel. Phone 2411.

G Macdonald Block—Commercial office, ground floor, View Street; some office furniture required. Real Estate. Apply to D. Fraser, Colist Office. Phone 11.

PERSONAL

A HEALTHY baby girl for adoption or board; one month old. Box 2411 Colist.

FRESH cycle tires at Plumley's, 511 View Street.

MRS. BLAW pays best prices for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. 735 Port Street. Phone 401.

M Macdonald Block—Furniture bargains.

PARLORS newly opened by Mrs. Larsen, massage, chiropody, and manicuring. 42 King Edward Hotel, Yates Street.

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AUTOMOBILES

Vancouver Island News

PTE. VICTOR HAZEL
DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Word Received Yesterday That Nainaimo Soldier Passed Away at Camp Borden—Pte. George Seggie Wounded.

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—Word was received here yesterday that Pte. Victor Hazel died at Camp Borden, Ontario, from pneumonia, following influenza. Pte. Hazel was a native of Nanaimo and went overseas with the 143rd Battalion. He was wounded in action and as a result had a foot amputated. He was stationed with troops at Camp Borden awaiting to be fitted with an artificial limb when he contracted the disease that resulted in death.

At the time of his enlistment he was employed by the B. & K. Milling Company. His brother Arthur was killed in action, the only surviving member of the family being the father, Mr. Thomas Hazel, who is now residing in Seattle.

Pte. Seggie Wounded

Mr. William Seggie, of Strickland Street, was officially notified by Ottawa that his son, Pte. George Seggie, had been admitted to Quetz Park Auxiliary Hospital, Birchington, on October 12th, with gunshot wound in the right leg. Pte. Seggie went overseas two years ago with a Forestry Battalion. He was engaged in munitions work in London for a year and later joined the 29th Infantry Battalion.

C. SPATARI WINS
THE CROSS OF MERIT

Brother of Nainaimo Resident Has Distinguished Himself Fighting on the Italian Front.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—Mr. Carlo Spataro, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Salvatore, who has been with the Italian forces on the Austrian front for the past three years, and who was recently awarded the War Cross of Merit for conspicuous bravery on the field. Salvatore Spataro is one of the large number of Italians who have left Canada for the front. He entered the war, being eighteen years of age at the time. He was a member of the first contingent to leave America and has been wounded in action, carrying a scar on his right cheek to remind him of one of the many desperate engagements fought on the Italian front.

The letter reads as follows: "In



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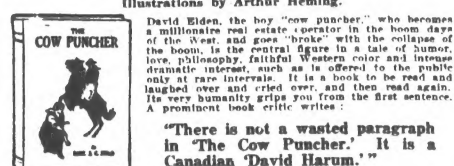
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NANAIMO COUNCIL
PASSES EXPENDITURES

City Fathers Find That Canadian Collieries Help Themselves to City Water—Endorse Expenditures.

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—The Nanaimo City Council at a meeting Monday evening endorsed all expenditures made by the Board of Health in connection with the epidemic of influenza that is raging in the city and district.

A lengthy discussion took place in regard to the condition of the city's water supply, during which it was learned that despite the shortage of water all summer permission had been granted by the chairman of the water works committee to the Canadian Collieries Company to open a valve in the pipeline and take one-third of the water for use at the Extension mine.

Mayor McKenzie suggested that the Council write to the manager of the Extension Company pointing out that the city water could not be used without permission from the city having been sought and obtained in writing. The suggestion was adopted.

NANAIMO NOTES

Mr. J. H. Cocking, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city on business and visiting old time friends.

Returns to France

Lieut. Lionel Beevor-Potts, M.C., R.A.F., has left en route for France to resume his duties in the aviation branch of the service, after spending a long sick leave with his family here. Mrs. and Miss Beevor-Potts went as far as Vancouver with him.

Mr. W. Rivers crossed over to the Mainland yesterday in the hope of being able to bring his daughter, who is ill in that city, home with him. The Hon. William Sloan and Mrs. Sloan motored up from the Capital on Saturday and spent the week-end in the city, returning to Victoria on Monday. They had as their guest Mrs. Sloan's brother, Lieut. A. A. MacDougall, M.C., of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, who has been invalided home after nearly two years spent in various hospitals in England.

Mrs. Armstrong has returned home after spending a short holiday on the Mainland.

Grave desecrators are again at work in the local cemetery, a number of globes having been stolen during the past few days. Among the recent visitors to Vancouver from Nanaimo were Mr. Garfield Weeks, Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. J. Evans, Mr. D. Rees, Mr. Earl Fletcher and Mr. W. Shelly.

In the Red Cross re-drawing the following were the winning numbers: Kewpie, No. 2, 44; dollie bed, No. 188; cut glass celery dish, No. 358, won by Mary Smith, of Gillespie Street.

The funeral of Emile Lemaire took place in Lady Smith Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

INFLUENZA DEATH
LIST IN NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—The total death list from the epidemic of influenza still remained at five for Nanaimo and District up till yesterday, and the authorities are hopeful that the worst is over. The number of cases, however, has increased, but nearly all are of a mild type and every effort is being made to check the ravages of the disease in its initial stages.

The medical men and the local Board of Health are being greatly aided in their efforts by the management of the Canadian Western Fuel Company, who have not only placed their ambulance at the disposal of the authorities but have offered any assistance within their power and material in their possession.

I. O. D. E. SENDS
PARCELS OVERSEAS

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—The Christmas boxes for the Nanaimo boys at the front sent by Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., were shipped yesterday. They go via Montreal to the Field Comforts Commission at Sherbrooke. There were 21 cases containing 211 boxes and the consignment is valued at \$1,000.

Malaspina Chapter supplied twenty of the boxes. The Chapter desires to thank the scholars of the city and Harewood schools for their very splendid contributions, also Mrs. Wallis for the large donation which she collected from Nanaimo friends.

The following donations are acknowledged: Mrs. Wallis, \$2.25; Mr. John Nicholson, \$2; Mr. J. C. Bryant, \$1.

The packing committee wish to thank Mr. Busby for the use of the store in the Rogers Block. The aim of Bastion Chapter this year was to send 300 boxes, but through the kindness of the friends they were enabled to exceed that number.

FINLANDER KILLED
AT LOGGING CAMP

DUNCAN, Oct. 23.—A sad accident occurred at Cowichan Lake on Monday at the logging camp of the Empire Lumber Company, when Werna Wala, a Finn, was instantly killed, and a fellow workman, also a native of Finland, was seriously injured.

While moving a donkey engine down a steep grade one of the cables lost its hold, flew back, and hit Wala on the head, death being instantaneous. Dr. Dyke, coroner, held an inquest and found that death was accidental. The injured man was rushed to the Duncan General Hospital, and from latest reports is progressing favorably.

The funeral of Werna Wala took place yesterday afternoon to the So-menos burial ground.

Home on Furlough

DUNCAN, Oct. 23.—Lieut. Burkitt, eldest son of Mrs. Burkitt, of West-holme, is home on furlough.

Dominion Raynsters



"Made-in-Canada"
Raincoats with
Waterproof
Seams.

Here's fact number one about Dominion Raynsters—they are "Made-in-Canada" garments that have absolutely waterproof seams. This shows the "Dominion Rubber System" thoroughness.

Fact number two—every piece of cloth is tested in our laboratory to see that it meets our requirements.

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Made in scores of attractive patterns—in the new styles—so that your "Dominion Raynster" becomes a handsome coat for cool, bright days—and your protection on damp, rainy ones.

The best stores that carry clothing for men, women and children also carry DOMINION RAYNSTERS. Ask to see the new styles, and the guarantee label of the oldest Rubber Company in Canada.



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GET AN INCREASE OF
TWO CENTS AN HOUR

Labor Adjuster Awards Rise in Pay to All Shipbuilders in Yards at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Shipyard workers of all ranks in Vancouver are entitled to an increase of two cents an hour all round, in accordance with the agreement of June 9, which set the scale of wages for all labor classifications for the duration of the war and only subject to such increases as were justified by the increased cost of living. This is the decision of Mr. W. L. Macdonald, of Vancouver, adjuster of shipyard disputes, after a careful investigation.

The increased cost of living, as shown by the Labor Gazette, divided by forty-four hours, which is the number of hours worked in a week, amounts to 1.2 cent per hour. But as the labor bureau's calculations are

RAVAGES OF THE
EPIDEMIC, INFLUENZA

The newspapers last week reported over two hundred thousand cases of Spanish Influenza in the Argentine, South America, and not a single death.

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If the people only knew that the principal ingredient in Kennedy's Tonic Port was this same Cinchona Tree Bark macerated in pure wine, thereby assimilating all the various quinine alkaloids, there would be very little if any of the Spanish Influenza in Canada today as the quinine alkaloids in Kennedy's Tonic Port are three to five times more effective than ordinary capsule quinine.

based only on food, light, fuel and rent, Mr. Macdonald adds .8 of a cent per hour as the result of his investigation of the increased cost of clothing and other necessities. The increase will be effective as from September 1.

Adjuster's Statement

Mr. Macdonald this morning issued the following statement:

"Clause 15 of the working rules and rates of pay governing operations of shipbuilding and Allied manufacturing plants in the Province of British Columbia as from June 1, 1918, provides as follows:

"These rules to remain in effect for the period of the war. The wage rates will be revised every three months according to official information on the cost of living as published in the Labor Gazette of the Department of Labor of the Dominion of Canada as applicable to the Province of British Columbia."

"In accordance with the above Clause 1 have investigated the cost of living in British Columbia, and particularly in the area affected by the shipbuilding industry, and have compared the figures for the month of June and for the month of August as contained in the Labor Gazette, in order to arrive at the amount of increase, if any, to be added to the wages of employees governed by the agreement above referred to.

"I find that the cost of living in the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster combined, as shown by the Labor Gazette, amounted for the month of June to \$29.649, and for the month of August to \$21.166, showing an increase of .517, or 52 cents per week. Dividing this by 44 hours, which is the ordinary work-week in the shipbuilding yards, would give an increase of 1.2 cent per hour.

"As the articles enumerated in the Labor Gazette do not include all the necessities of life, I have further investigated the increase in the prices of clothing and other necessities and by a further increase of .8 cent per hour to the wage, which, in addition to the 1.2 cent per hour referred to above, makes a total of 2 cents per hour increase in the wages of all employees covered by the above agreement, such increase to be effective as from September 1, 1918."

CONFERS NAME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson having consented to confer the name Snoqualmie on one

of the new ships of the Shipping Board, the Emergency Fleet Corporation has decided to give the name to hull No. 115, 5,000-ton Geary type ship, which is to be launched from the yards of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company at Seattle on December 1 and has so notified Representative Albert Johnson.

Through Mr. Johnson, Snoqualmie Indians, in a petition sent from Tolt, asked Mrs. Wilson to use the name. The original suggestion, however, came from Tom Blahop, of Tacoma, now a resident here, a native of the State, of Indian ancestry, who wrote to the Snoqualmie Indians advising the petition.

DUNCAN SOLDIER
WINS MILITARY MEDAL

DUNCAN, Oct. 23.—Pte. Archie Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sherman, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the field. The young soldier left Victoria with the Transport Division of the 88th Battalion, and is now attached to the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Section.

THREE N. Y. K. LINERS
IN SEATTLE AT ONCE

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Two Oriental liners, the Kashima Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the Arakawa Maru, of the Osaka Kaisha, are due to reach Seattle tomorrow. Both vessels have large cargoes, while most of their first cabin passengers have been transferred to other routes for this port at Vancouver and Victoria, respectively stops made by the ships.

The arrival of the Kashima Maru will form a unique incident in the history of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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operations at this port, for it will be the first time on record that three of the largest postal liners in that service have been in the local harbor at one time. The other two ships now in port are the Atsuta Maru, due to sail Saturday, and the Fushimi Maru, scheduled to sail for the Orient on October 30. As the Kashima is to sail November 5, it seems practically a weekly service for the time being.

One of Old "Contemptibles" VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 23.—Another member of Britain's fast dwindling "Contemptible" Little Army, Trooper Adam G. Kelly, has paid the supreme sacrifice. Trooper Kelly had been for some years a regular, and at the outbreak of war in August, 1914, he was rushed across to Belgium with his brigade to help stay the march of the Germans. For four years he served continuously in France and Flanders, never once suffering so much as a scratch. On August 25 of this year he was instantly killed by a bullet through his head.

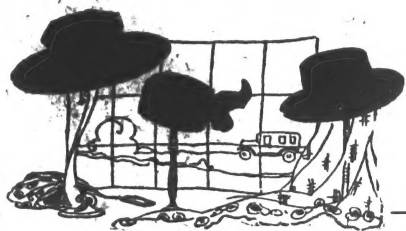
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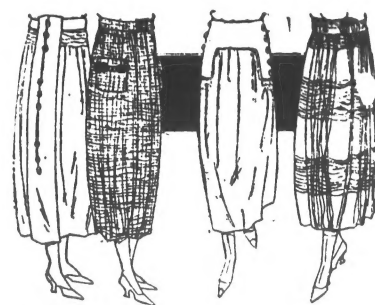
—A nice lot of Skirts in tweed mixtures, fine stripes and small check designs. Made in plain tailored effect, finished with waist belt and pockets.

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—Similar style Skirts, but better grade fabrics, in a neat check design, in shades grey and green.

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—A warm serviceable model, finished with sailor collar and sash belt. The shades are rose and paddy with white trimmings.

All-Wool Sweaters at \$14.50

—Guaranteed 100 per cent pure wool by the makers. Style features convertible square collar, girdle and side pockets. In shades paddy, maroon and saxe.

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—Superior quality Garments of good make and finish; also a nice assortment of styles.

Underskirts of good quality Jap silk, finished with wide flounce trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertions and satin ribbon bows. Exceedingly dainty. Each \$7.50.

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—By special permission of the Health authorities, we have been able to arrange the Exhibit of Lady Kingston's wonderful collection of Irish War Trophies and Official War Pictures in our display windows this weekend.

—Many were the expressions of disappointment when this exhibit had to close two weeks ago on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic. We are therefore glad that permission has been given to display this collection in our windows, and thus give the public the opportunity of seeing same, without in any way running undue risks.

—Lady Kingston will be on the Main Floor at this store today, Friday and Saturday and will be delighted to meet individuals interested in the work among Irish soldiers disabled by the war. She has a number of Shamrock souvenirs—you may like one?

A Regular \$12.25 Coil Bed Spring on Sale Today at \$9.90

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Rich Quality Astrachans Suitable for Warm Winter Coats

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—There are all sizes from 14½ to 17½ neck for early buyers to choose from. Each Shirt is well made and finished from a nice medium weight union flannel of English manufacture. Various fancy stripes. Cut large and long in body, finished with sateen neckband and band cuffs. These are big value today at \$2.25.

The same line of Shirts finished with turndown collar attached and buttoned down. Selling special at \$2.50 each.

Men's \$4.50 Union Flannel Shirts at \$3.50

About one dozen of these Shirts, which will soon be bought up at this price. A nice medium weight woolen mixture in light fancy stripes, finished with white sateen neckband; separate collar to match and band cuffs. Sizes 14½, 17, 17½ only. Today special at \$3.50.

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor



1,000 Yds. Colored Bordered Scrims at 29c a Yd.

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